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Select Poetry.

From the Sabbath School Visitor.

THE CRYSTAL CHAMBER.

BY WYNKYN DE WORDE.

Over the way is a chamber, more glistening than
gold on the temple,
Built in a niche, as in rock, and secure as a nest
in the mountain;
Never had walls such a finish, never were ceilings
so skylike,
Never had windows such colors—there never was
known such a chamber,
Crystal and round is the door, and through it the
angel of light goes,—
Goes at the earliest dawn, and stays till the crow
of the midnight.
There too a canvass is drawn, and the angel of
light sits with pencil,
Watching each form passing by, and instantly
portrays the likeness
Thousands of men seem to pass within, through the
entrance of crystal,
Yet not a whisper is heard, nor the faintest sound
of a footfall
Pictured is everything seen, the lovely, the grand,
and the awful,
Snow-flakes muffled in velvet, the ocean's wild-
est waves playing;
Birds of the grove on the wing, the zig-zag shot
of the lightning:
Clouds as they gather and go, the night-sky with
glory on glory.
Over the entrance their falls, in gentlest protec-
tion, a shadow,
Deep as on nest of the bird, built under the brow
of the mountain,
Soft as on little babe's face when a mother's hand
shades off the night-lamp
It falls from a mossy-like arch, as you see over
window of cottage,
Preventing the rays of the sun from melting the
Chamber of Crystal;
Gleams through the shadow a motto, an ancient
to temple inscription,
Written in letters of light, "Let nothing of evil
here enter!"
If but a mote touch the door, the angel departs in
a moment,
Barring the gates as she goes, and carrying with
her the pictures.
Yours is the brow, with its moss, letting fall from
its arch the soft shadow—
Down on the Chamber of Crystal, where the angel
of light daily lingers!
It is the round organ of vision, and into it all the
full world goes!
Aye in it God dwells in his love, and there we
may study his glory—
Such glory as Moses beheld in the goodness still
passing before us.

WHO WOULDN'T BE A HEATHEN.

Mamma, I wish I lived away,
Away across the great big sea,
Where little Heathen children play,
And then how happy I should be!

I wish you'd be a Heathen, too,
And then we all should have some bread
And good warm clothes for sister Sue,
And brother Willie who is dead

I'd go and find his little grave,
And tell him to come home again,
And bread and little shoes he'd have,
And he would thank his sister Jane.

And folks would come and see you then—
Mamma, you look so sick and pale,
And bring some bread and butter, when
They heard my sister's wail.

Mamma, can't Christians bounties shed
Except on Heathens? Can't they give
To sister Sue and me some bread,
And let your little daughters live.

I went to church to-day, and heard
The preacher for the Heathen pray;
But not the first imploring word
For hungry little Christians say.

My little dress was worn and thin,
And I was shivering in the cold,
While other little girls put in
The box, their shining sums of gold.

They told me that this was to buy
For little Heathen girls some bread;
Oh! mother, how I wish that I
Could be a Heathen and be fed.

They laughed at my old faded dress,
And put on many haughty airs;
I thought of God in my distress,
And hid my face and uttered prayers.

Mamma, shan't we be Heathens, too,
So we can have some clothes and bread—
I and my little sister Sue,
And brother Willie who is dead?

LETTER TO JAMES BUCHANAN.

——— ———, 12 mo. 8th, 1890.

FRIEND JAMES:—Thee may be surprised at receiving a letter from me; and I should not wonder at it, for I am a woman that does not meddle with other people's affairs, having a family of my own to take care of; and though John, that is, my husband, does his part—I will say for him—yet, what with the washing and ironing, two churnings and two bakings a week, and what with patching and mending, I have not a great deal of time to spare. I do not belong to any of the new societies, and have not the least notion what ever of woman's rights; when any of the agents come round to me, I tell them that when my mother taught me how to manage, she always said, "firmness mingled with love," and so I find it; for, though I say it that should not say it, no woman need have a better husband than my John. John is plenty tight enough for me.

From this, thee may see that I am not a woman for interfering with anything out of my line. But I did feel so sorry for thee when I saw by the message how flustrated thee was, so that thee hardly knew what thee was saying—for if thee reads it over again, James, thee will see that what thee said in one part thee contradicted in another—that I thought I would try to help thee out of thy present situation. I feel for a man that has no wife to direct and guide him; for I see there are very few who are calculated to take care of themselves. Still, it is not everybody that can get a woman like me, and I feel willing to offer thee a little counsel, as I clearly see a way for thee to get out of this ugly scrape that thy own bad management has got us all into. It is but, to do what the mother of every large family does pretty often, unless her children are better than mine, and which I will take pains to explain particularly to thee, so that if thee will keep cool and have thy wits about thee, thee cannot fail to comprehend.

Here is Carolina, with a high temper of her own, poor thing; it runs in her blood, I guess, for my John has often remarked it before; and she has taken it into her head that her big brothers are insulting and injuring her; and instead of going to her own natural protector, and telling him how she feels about it, she is off in a tearing passion, screaming and calling all manner of names, as if she was possessed. There are always plenty of people to make mischief if anything turns up; and neighbor Louis, hearing the outcry, says, "I don't know what will be the end of this matter, but if that family breaks up, things will go cheap, and I may as well have a finger in the pie." But neighbor Victoria, who is a connexion of the family, and rather fond of Carolina, who has sent her many a bale of beautiful cotton, looks out from her window, and merely says, "Oh, it's only that Carolina. She'll do herself mischief with that temper of hers, some day. If she was a child of mine I would teach her what was what." And then she returns to her own concerns again. And so the little vixen gets remarked all around. Now, what a pity it is, as I said to John, that we can't keep our own troubles in our own family. Now, James, don't thee see as clear as daylight what thee ought to do?

Bring Carolina in, and set her down until she gets over her passion. Say to her, "Carolina, I don't want to hurt thee: but thee must obey the laws. Thee had thy full share in helping to make them. Thee shall pay thy custom duties; thee shall allow the Supreme Court to sit in thy house when necessary; and thee shall not waste and destroy anybody's property but thy own—otherwise, thee may do what thee choses, and no one shall interfere with thee. I must uphold the Constitution; it is what I was put here for, and I *will* do it." Then let her kick and spang away as she pleases. She will wear herself out, and when she gets quiet will be likely to listen to reason. Don't whip her. I don't hold with whipping. It heats the blood; and with anybody like her might bring on erysipelas, or some bad disease that she would never get over, besides, the other children would twit her with it, and let her have no peace of her life. But keep her quiet, and all will come right. It is a shame to let her tear her house down, and her clothes all to pieces, and destroy her good victuals, just because she is mad. And she would be sorry enough herself for it some day. I mind a colt that we had once, good blood, too, and John thought a heap of it. But I was afraid it would never come to any good; it was so fiery and wild that I was afraid for any of them to go near it. But John used to say, "Never thee mind, mother; I'll find a way to manage him." (Thee sees he called me mother when the children were little, to teach them, and somehow he never got out of the way of it.)

Sure enough, one morning, just after breakfast, he came to the door—"Come here, mother; I have something to show thee." I had Isaac upon my lap, putting a rag on his finger, where he had cut himself with his new knife; and the little fellow was crying so that I did not want to put him down. But John said, "Bring him along," so I did; and when I went to the door, there he had Jack, fastened in between two other horses, one front of him, and one behind; and Jack was kicking, and spanging and tearing with all his might. The horses never minded him, but kept on as steady as if they knew all about it. Presently Jack reared up—and then, such a fall as he got! It turned him down, and he got right to work, and made a most noble horse. Maybe thee has seen me driving him to market. Why, I could go to sleep, and let him go by himself. Many is the time I have fallen asleep along the road, and let him jog on. He would turn out as carefully, if he saw anything coming, as I would. Now, that is just the way for thee to treat Carolina. Take care that thy harness is good, and thy leaders gentle, so that she won't break away—and then let her take her time.

I do not know that I should have taken the trouble to write so much about it; but I am really sorry for those poor women down South. When I go to bed, I am tired, and sometimes forget to fasten up the doors and windows; but I never think it necessary to get up again, for their is nothing to hurt us. And when I think of the mothers who are startled all night long by their fears for the safety of their children, I do think it is terrible. If my John should be called out a little late, it does not trouble me; I'm sure he will come in directly, and I have not a fear about him.

I do feel so, sometimes, that if I had the children's winter stockings done, and John could spare me, I should like to come and help thee. I know the plan I propose to the world would work right; and if there had only been an experienced matron at the head of affairs, things would not have come to the pass they are now in. If thee can't get along, though, and will send me word, I will come and help thee. I do not think John would mind my being away a week, and in that time we can straighten all up. But don't leave it—it just grows worse, and everybody is talking and writing letters, and nobody doing anything.

Respectfully, thy friend,

MARY SMITH.

To James Buchanan, President of the United States.

MR. LINCOLN'S POSITION.

It will be remembered by the readers of THE TRIBUNE, that from the beginning of the present troubles, we have declared in reference to all compromises or concessions to armed rebels and traitors, that Abraham Lincoln was steadfastly opposed to them, that he adhered inflexibly to the Chicago Platform, and would never consent to the extension of Slavery in any form or under any pretext whatever.

From time to time during the past two months attempts have been made by recreant or timid Republicans to gain support and consideration for their schemes of concession or compromise, by alleging that Mr. Lincoln favored this or that plan—that he approved of the Border-State plan, or the Crittenden plan, or the Kellog plan, or, in fact, whatever absurd or monstrous project happened to be uppermost in the disturbed fancies of the compromisers. The falsity of all these reports, and the correctness of THE TRIBUNE's views upon the policy of the coming Administration, are now made manifest by Mr. Lincoln himself, who yesterday at Pittsburg, in the face of assembled thousands, said, speaking of the Chicago Platform. "We should do neither more nor less than we give the people reason to believe we would do when the people gave us their votes."

There spoke Old Abe! Honest Old Abe of the West, who means to make good in March what he promised in November. Who, when chosen to be the chief of a party, pledged against all compromises with the Slave Power, is not afraid to face the music and redeem his pledges. He stands by the platform on which he was elected, and resolves to do as he promised the people he would do, a resolution based not only on simple honesty, but on the highest political wisdom. American history abounds in examples of the mischief that has resulted from the faithlessness of pub- [illegible] professed when out of office, and nothing is surer to bring swift destruction on a party than to recede after the election from the platform on which it claimed and obtained the verdict of the people. The departure of the Democratic party from its professed principles of non-intervention in behalf of Slavery, was undoubtedly the main cause of its fall from power.

And now let us see what the Chicago platform says on the subject of Slavery extension, and especially of extending Slavery by constitutional guaranties, as proposed by Messrs. Crittenden, Guthrie, Kellogg, and the rest of the Compromisers:

"That the new dogma that the Constitution, of its own force, carries Slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with cotemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency, and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of Freedom; that as our Republican fathers, when they had abolished Slavery in all our National Territory, ordained that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to Slavery in any Territory of the United States."

Nothing can be more explicit than this. The Republican party is pledged, Mr. Lincoln is pledged, against any Constitutional or legal protection of Slavery in the Territories—in all the Territories of the United States, without regard to the line of 36 deg. 30 min. or any other line, North or South or East or West. That Mr. Lincoln means to abide by his pledge we have now his own distinct and frank assurance, and he is a man who means what he says. The Springfield *Journal*, a few days ago, undoubtedly expressed his own views when it said: "Those who are looking to see Mr. Lincoln lower the Republican standard, are looking in vain. * * * Mr. Lincoln *is not a traitor*. He is not composed of material out of which a traitor can be made. We will so far play the 'organ' as to say to all compromisers and temporisers, go ahead, but don't count Abraham Lincoln 'in' for any plan of adjustment that surrenders the principles upon which he was elected."

Mr. Lincoln in thus announcing his intention to carry out the Republican principles on which he was elected, and from which so many of our leaders have lately strayed, proves that he understands the position of the country and the temper of the people.—The people like pluck, and they will rally round and uphold the statesmen who in the hour of storms and danger calmly stands by his flag and firmly carries out the principles of freedom and justice which he took as his chart when winds were fair and skies serene.

VENTRILOQUISM.

A ventriloquist having arrived at Hopefield, and being at the Red Lion, beheld from the window a ludicrous scene. A showman and his bear were in view of his window, and he having formed an opinion of the ignorance and credulity of the inhabitants, resolved to amuse himself at the expense of the showman, left the window, and joining the assemblage of spectators, approached him.

"Your bear can [illegible]" said he, in a serious air.

The showman looked at him cunningly, shrugged his shoulders, and answered, roughly,—

"Speak to him yourself, and you'll then find out."

This was just what the ventriloquist expected. He approached Bruin, and assuming a most comical expression, said to the bear in a droll tone of voice:

"Allow me to compliment you, Mr. Bruin; you are as graceful as an opera dancer. What country claims the honor of your birth?"

A voice which seemed to issue from the grisly jaws of the bear, replied:

"The Alps—in Switzerland!"

We will not attempt to describe the amazement of the crowd; every one was struck mute with fear and astonishment, but the amazement of the showman would have offered an admirable subject for the pencil of Hogarth, surrounded by all those faces in which consternation was so strongly depicted. His black, lustrous eyes seemed starting from their sockets; he stretched wide his toothless mouth, and remained aghast and motionless, as if his feet had taken root where he stood.

The ventriloquist turned towards him, and said:

"Your bear speaks very good English, and has very little remaining of the Helvetic accent."

Then turning to Bruin he observed, in a kind tone:

"You look sad; are you not well?"

"The fogs of England have given me the spleen," replied the animal.

Here the affrighted crowd began to move off.

"How long a time have you been with this master?"

"[illegible] long enough to [illegible] him."

"Is he not kind to you, Bruin?"

"Oh, yes! as kind as the hammer to the anvil."

"Will you not seek revenge some day?"

"Assuredly! one of these mornings I will eat him like a radish for my breakfast."

At these words the crowd, whose curiosity had led them, in spite of their fears, gradually once more to approach, now suddenly fell back upon each other; and great was the confusion that ensued; the showman had heard enough, and forcibly drew the chain of the animal to enforce his control, but the wearied bear only growled fearfully.

The ventriloquist perfectly satisfied by the experiment, turned suddenly about and hurried towards the tavern. This augmented still more the fear of the spectators, and each one took to his heels as if the bear was in pursuit of him. The ventriloquist laughed heartily to see the effect it had produced, and the poor showman with Bruin was now consulting whether he had, in future, better give Bruin his freedom, lest the promise he had made in answer to the inquiry of the ventriloquist might prove true at some only hour in the future.

☞ A contractor who was building a tunnel on a certain Ohio railroad observed one morning, that the face of a member of his gang had its surface all spotted with bruises and plasters. Ah, Jemmy, said he, what have you been doing? Not ɪ sorry, much Sure, answered Jemmy, I was just down at Billy Mulligan's last night, sir, an' him an' me had a bit av a discushen' *wid sticks.*

☞ Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, says he has discovered the reason for the hostility of South Carolina to Lincoln. In 1780 Gen. Lincoln refused to surrender Charleston to the British forces, although the Charleston people went for surrender, and the people of Charleston have hated the name of Lincoln ever since.

MISTAKES OF THE TYPES.—A Southern editor, some years ago, in attempting to compliment Gen. Pillow as at "battle-scarred veteran," was made by the types to call him a "battle-scared veteran." In the next issue the mistake was so far corrected as to style him a "bottle scared veteran."

A CAT STORY.—A cat caught a sparrow, and was about to devour it, but said the sparrow—"No gentleman eats till he washes his face." The cat struck with this remark, set the sparrow down, and began to wash his face with his paw, but the sparrow flew away. This vexed puss extremely, and he said, "As long as I live I will eat first and wash my face afterwards"—which all cats do even to this day.

☞ J. B.'s policy with the Secessionists:—A great deal of *Boo*—and very little *Cannon.*

From the Household Journal.

MY FIRST SKATE.

BY J. B. HAMILTON.

The Central Park was robed in winter's dress,
Of skating on the *lake* there was no lacking,
And every day the papers—more or less—
The ice were cracking.

And beautiful it was, there's no mistake,
To see the people—spite of all the grumblers—
Skimming like pigeons o'er the glassy lake,
Glassy with *tumblers.*

Among the *skates*, there glided swift along,
Were lank-sharks, bleaters, every kind of odd-
fish,
From poorest minnow up to triton strong,
Or the proud cod-fish.

Thousand I saw, the masculine and fair,
Some of these blooming like a bed of roses,
Some genuine Nova Scotians were there,
With their "blue-noses."

Some were wrapped up in muffs, some on the
arms
Of living muffs did lean, to escape the pushing;
While others were—doubtless to shun all harms—
Into arms rushing.

Some, in their frolic, seemed to like the thought
Of being drawn by calves, their chair while
keeping.
Forgetting what nice glimpses could be caught
Of calves, by peeping.

'Twas fun to see some giddy little dear
Spin, like te-to-tum, on her skates so steady,
But from such turning what have heads to fear
If turned already?

I longed th' joy, for once, too feel,
But the first taste of skating don't assure you
A gimlet running slap into your heel
Begins to bore you.

And then, those horrid straps so plagued my corn,
That my eyes wept, as if I smelt an onion,
And in my 'progress'—I was a forlorn
Pilgrim of bunion.

I understood accounts and, for repute
Of balancing up books, am in good standing,
But balancing *myself* on skates don't suit
My *understanding.*

When I began, I wished the bracing air
Would brace me up to keep my limbs from
quaking;
I soon found that a screw was loose somewhere,
My *pins* were shaking.

Helpless I stood, not knowing what to do—
The saucy boys my piteous plight deriding—
Forward I couldn't, backward *wouldn't* go;
I hate *backsliding.*

My legs—now close, now sprawling out quite
wide,
Like compasses—kept opening and shutting;
"He *cuts a pretty figure!*" people cried;
'Twas very cutting!

Just then there came, flying along pell-mell,
Some fellow [illegible] such a blunder!
My skate somehow mis-*placed* and down I fell,
Flat as a *flounder!*

Such an "iced punch" I ne'er before did taste,
As that which then my cranium invaded,
Nor such a "smash" as—right up to my waist—
In mud I waded.

Philosophy—at times—its comfort brings;
But who can manage in a pond, I wonder,
Life's ups and downs and slipp'ry times and
things
To cold'y pond-er?

I called for help as loud as I could shout,
And soon came, running, men and women after;
Though not too buoyant, some boys pulled me
out
'Mid roars of laughter.

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Skating henceforth may *slide* in Central Park!
To call it fun is more than I can suck in,
All I know is:—I went out for a lark,
And got a duck-in.

THINGS WE ARE TIRED OF.

We are tired of hearing the girls say they have "no time" to read Macauly and Milton, when they will sit up half the night to find out whether the hero of a red pepper novel gets knocked on the head, or escapes from the shipwreck with his lady-love and her bandboxes, on a board four inches square. We are tired of hearing women complain that their husbands don't think as much of them as they used to, and setting it down to the score of heartlessness, when it is nothing in the world but the sour bread and burned ham at the breakfast-table. Knock at the door of their affections with a frying pan, they'll open it fast enough! We are tired listening to the outcry of "hard times," from business men, who wonder where on earth the money has "slipped to," when part of it is leaking in at the top of a costly Panama hat, and part shut up in a cigar case in their coat-pockets, and part going down their throats in a "brandy smash." We are tired of being "brought up short," by a pair of heels planted on our silk en raiment, and still more tired of being transfixed by the scowl of a fashionable lady when we get swamped among the flounces. We are tired of seeing women box their babies' ears for making such a racket with their trumpets and drums, and then set the neighborhood's nerves on edge with piano practice, and throat-splitting bravuras. We are tired of women who can't talk anything but Bobb's measles, and the price of silk and starch. We are tired of men who chew tobacco in your face, and pull out their pocket knives to trim their nails while they are talking with you. We are tired of the children who learn French and philosophy at five years old, and converse in the four syllable words of the dictionary, and don't know what butter cups means; and we are tired of old ladies who dress in the style of sweet sixteen.

☞ Arkansas, as far as heard from, is reported to have gone for the Union at her recent election. If this be so the back of Secession is effectually broken.

THOUGHT SHE "MIGHT BE INDUCED."

The fraternity of the Widows has been largely drafted upon for material to point morals and adorn tales and stories. The story I am about to relate happened—or perhaps did not happen—and was a standard joke with a famous wag so many years ago that it can do no harm now to relate it in print, as he often did in the social circle, somewhat in this wise.

A relative of Daniel Webster, whom we will call Colonel Webster, had the misfortune to lose his wife, to whom he was tenderly attached. He was a man characterized by much of the coolness, wit, and shrewdness of the family. Time gradually soothed down his grief, and finally he felt sufficiently lonely for the companionship of a wife once more. In the course of a conversation on the subject, Daniel suggested that the widow of a dear friend of the Colonel would suit his case very satisfactorily, and advised him to make a move in that direction.

The Colonel pondered over the matter and came to a favorable conclusion. He was not acquainted with the lady, and, indeed, had never even seen her, but the choice of so excellent a man as his friend, he felt persuaded, must be a worthy one for him. Accordingly, urged by Daniel he made an early start to visit the widow and propose his suit. Arrived at her house, which was a New Hampshire village, he apologized for any seeming freedom on his part in calling, and pleaded, in excuse, his intimacy with her deceased lord, he was graciously received, and invited to remain. A view of the dame and an evening spent with her did not prove as propitious as his hopes had led him to expect. The good lady was full of her admiration and tender memories of her deceased husband, in whom her heart seemed still wrapped up. In her praise of the dead the Colonel cordially joined, but he felt an awkward disinclination to take to his bosom a wife whose love was so very ardently and warmly devoted to the memory of the dead.

However, the Colonel was a matter-of-fact man; and having come on special business, he concluded to accomplish it, and take the hazards. Accordingly, about the time for retiring, he opened his subject, and stated the purpose of his visit, and his belief that they could increase their mutual happiness by filling for each other the places of their deceased partners.

Hereupon the widow burst into violent weeping—was surprised he dared to do such a thing—could never love another man—would never wed again, never—would consecrate all her life to the dear, dear beloved one, so cruelly torn from her arms, and now in the cold, cold grave—and so on, in—shall I say it?—widow fashion.

The poor Colonel, grieved and astonished, though not altogether dissatisfied, apologized earnestly. He was lonely and felt the need of a companion—had cherished the friendship of her husband, who was his intimate friend—had thought that their union might be mutually desirable and beneficial—and made quite a lengthy speech, in self-vindication and to soothe the disturbed feelings of the unhappy lady—and finally she dried her tears and ceased her lamentations; and the scene was closed by the Colonel's retiring to bed.

In the morning the widow had recovered her peace of mind, and was all attention, graciousness, and smiles to the good Colonel. He bore himself with the amenity of a courtly gentleman, and as soon as breakfast was ended, prepared to start. The widow seemed in a mighty flurry, and urged a stay to dinner, but the Colonel felt obliged to be on the move homeward. At last he was at the door, and offered his hand for a parting pressure. The widow clasped it, held it for a moment, trembled, blushed, turned aside her head, and gently murmured:

"Well, colonel, I have been thinking of—of—of what you said, and I—I—I think I might be induced."

The colonel gave her a half-quizzical, half-serious look, and, replying with "Good morning, madam," entered his chaise and left for home, an instructed man.—*Boston Saturday Eve. Express.*

HAPPINESS AND DUTY.—We know of nothing more contemptible, or unmanly or unwomanly, and craven, than the everlasting sighing for "happiness." Those who have the most of it think the least about it. But in the thinking about and doing their Duty, happiness comes—because the the heart and mind are occupied with earnest thoughts that touche at a thousand points the beautiful and sublime realities of the Universe; the heart and mind are brought (and reverently it is said) in contact with the Creator and Ruler and Father of all—the Perfect Bliss.

☞ Fisher Ames, an eminent statesman of the early period in our history, once said that "a monarchy is a merchantman which sails well, but will sometimes strike on a rock and go to the bottom; while a republic is a raft which never sinks, but then your feet are always in water!"

AFFECTION IN MEN AND WOMEN.—Women are said to have stronger attachments than men. It is not so. Strenth of attachment is evinced in little things. A man is often attached to an old hat; but did you ever know of a woman having an attachment for an old bonnet?—[*Punch.*

HORNBY IN CONVENTION.

The Portland Transcript has a long letter from Ethan Spike, which describes a recent "pervisional convention of the mooni-sipail emporium of Hornby, Maine." A communication was received from the Secretary of the Town Treasury to the effect that there was "not a red" in that depar'ment. The Secretary of War in that village reported as follows:

That eight of the sixteen members of the Hornby Phalanx had desarted—an that nothin short of a new supply of rum would save the loyalty of the balance—was referred to the Committee on Lighthouses, with instructions to get the necessary supplies in Portland—on credit—if they can.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported: "That ways is plenty, but means contrary-minded, and recomend a voluntary tax on old maids, cats and tea to fill up the public exigencies."

The Convention went into committee of the hull——and—

Resolved, We are a poor down trodden, long-sufferin,' despised, injured, miserable, meek, mean, innocent, irrepressible, ill begotten, individooal people.

Resolved, That the demand of the State, callin' on us to tell wot aour grievance is, an what we want is insultin' to aour feelins.'—Just as though anybody with one eye put out an' t'other bunged could't see that the election of Hamil Washburn was a premeditated insult to Hornby.

Resolved, That we are oppsed to Koertion'—except when exercised by ourselves.

Resolved, That the okarpation of Baldwin Lighthus by a State keeper is a irritatin circumstance. An, unless he is withdrawn, aour army be instructed to take possession of the same in the name of the taoun.

Resolved, That of aour reasonable demand is not complied to, will take an hold for aour own use, the State Prison and the Insane Asylum.

Resolved, That aour Sistin Sister, South Kareliny be invited to jine with us in the stand we take agin oppression.

Resolved, That if any man shall speak agin secession—or be suspected of thinking agin it, any good law abiding citizen may knock him down and empty his pockets—the proceeds to be approp'ated—under the direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, for a general treat.

Resolved, That this ere Convention is dry, An, that whereas the President and Vice President of this Ougust body is both horse dew combat—being floored, so to speak, an [illegible] a forced loan to the [illegible] be now made from their pockets of a sufficient sum for a general "swindle," on the principle of self defense

Resolved, that Hornby be and hereby is a Free Port of Entry for everything but niggers abolishunists and Black Republicans which is countraban.

Resolved, That the haybius korpus act, taxes and the Maine Law be and is suspended.

Also an ordinance relation to weights an measures used in the licker trade.

Be it enacted That henceforth and forever in this 'ere realm—every quart bottle, shall hold a gallon.

Ordered, That the foregoin articles shall be the Constitution of this Suvriny. An that an attested copy thereof be posted on the taown pump for terror to evil doers.

Done at the Council Chamber the Year One SS. THEMENDOUS Y TURTLE,
President *pro tempus*

IMPANNELING A JURY.

We dropped into the Court of Sessions the other day, to "take a look round us," and while there, were witnesses of the mode of impanneling a jury. The first name called was Simson Bungstarter. He had heard of the case in dispute, formed an opinion—quite forgot what that opinion was—could n't form another though. Disliked the prisoner. Was down on prisoners generally. Challenged.

The next, Do Drabbit Ruff, had never heard of the case. Formed no opinion. Never had no opinion. Paid a lawyer five dollars once for an opinion. Couldn't read. Disliked reading. Could write a cross to name. Always judged prisoners by their looks. Didn't know what the case was all about. Accepted.

Stephen Bottlebelly. Had read of the case in the papers. First in the *Herald*. Thought the prisoner guilty. Then in the *Tribune*. Knew he was innocent. Could judge impartially, and give a verdict with the majority. Challenged.

Bernard McGroggerty. Heard of the case from One Eyed Lafferty. Knew the prisoner well. He owed him two dollars. A rum bill. Would make him sweat. Was a professional juryman, and always went into the box with his verdict in his pocket, so as to lose no time. Could leave his verdict with the court and go home. Challenged.

Barty Bullethead. Had expressed no opinion. Formed several, though. Wanted to be paid for time, or he wouldn't serve. Had the small-pox pretty bad, so could keep the jury from disagreeing. Say which way you want the case to go, and he was bound to fetch it. Challenged.

Myers Schweinbuschergritz. Heard von de gase. Don't got no 'pinions. Dinks de prisoner should pe hanged. Veel sick mit his stomach bully pad. Vant to go home. Accepted.

Wellington Winterbottom. 'Eard summut habout hit. Thinks hit hall an 'umbug. Would like to save the prisoner down to Brummagen Bill's for 'alf an 'our. Would knock the fat 'lot's hereballs, and blamed quick. Didn't believe hin law. Accepted.

Samson Stolid. Could judge impartially. Didn't care which way he went. If prisoner was acquitted, he's let off; if he's found guilty, he's pardoned. Accepted.

We waited no longer, having business elsewhere. We left the court under the impression that there's a little fun and good deal of farce about "impanneling a jury."

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True American.

"Right On!"

M. CATLIN, - - - - - - - - Editor.

ERIE, Pa.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1861.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

On Monday next the imbecile and flagrantly corrupt Administration of James Buchanan will "expire by limitation." That is to say—the copartnership heretofore existing between J. B. and the United States will be dissolved, if not by mutual, at least by *general* consent. The business will, from that date, be conducted by Lincoln & Co., who will give special attention to the wants and privileges of all patrons. Mr. B. came into power by a very meagre (not to say false) majority, but he will go out by popular acclamation—absolutely "without a dissenting voice." Deeply unfortunate has been his Administration, both for President and People. The former will retire to private life, unhonored, unloved and the mock of all mankind. As for the Nation, it is demoralized, disgraced and precipitated to the very verge of ruin. The out going Administration has been marked by gross desertions of sworn duty, by stupendous frauds, by open complicity with great and damning Wrongs. It put to the sword the friends of Free Labor in a Western Territory, while it has treated the open enemies of the Union and the Constitution with forbearance and toleration; indirectly, at least, aiding them in their stupendous conspiracies. It has pillaged the Treasury and now leaves the Government as it were on the fearful shoals of bankruptcy—many millions of dollars in debt. And so it is that no private citizen in all the land could do what James Buchanan has directly and indirectly accomplished, and yet entertain a hope of escaping the penitentiary. Within a few weeks Mr. Buchanan has given some favorable symptoms of an intention to be a man, greatly to the encouragement of honest men. He seemed to evince a disposition to stiffen up a little against the encroachments of rebellious hordes, plotting the disruption of the Government. But the result has evinced that there is no soundness in him. He has talked against treason, but has done little to stay its bloody hand. As some one has pertinently said, "it has been all *Bob* and very *little Cannon*." It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that he has been guilty of duplicity in this matter. But he goes now to retirement—doubtless nevermore to be called therefrom. Farewell, old man, a pleasant farewell! We merely suggest that the balance of your days might be spent with profit in negotiating terms of peace with Him who will hold all men to final settlement for accounts rendered! You may yet have a little time to secure some small entries upon the Credit side of the Ledger. See to it, for your own sake, Mr. Buchanan, see to it!

The King is dead—long live the King! As Mr. Buchanan retires, Mr. Lincoln will assume the functions of the Chief Executive, avow to the world the principles which are to govern his Administrative policy, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of his high position. In him the people hope to find a Deliverer from treasonable encroachments, a just Ruler, a wise Guide. May he not disappoint that cherished hope! And, Heaven keeping him, we believe he *will* not!

☞ Cassius M. Clay, having fully perceived that the South will be satisfied with no compromise which the North can with any propriety or decency assent to, falls back again on first principles, and says that he is now opposed to all compromises. The Chicago *Tribune* says:

"The Compromisers that have comforted themselves with the idea that Cassius M. Clay is ready to surrender his principles upon the demand of the South, are assured that of all men at Washington, Mr. Clay is at this moment most firmly opposed to any concessions whatever. A brief experience there satisfied him that the concessions he proposed to make would be flung back into his teeth by the Border States, for whose conciliation they were intended, and he is now convinced that but one course is left—the maintenance of the Constitution as it is, and the enforcement of the laws. By the adoption of his policy, 'the Union (we us his own language) will take care of itself.' Mr. Clay's thousands of friends will be glad to know that, while he can always command their gratitude for the past, they can pin their faith to him in the future."

The N. Y. *Tribune* gives due prominence to this statement, and exclaims—"All honor to Cassius M. Clay for his manly abandonment of a mistaken policy!" All honor, say we!

☞ We have received the first issue of a well-printed and creditably-edited paper, entitled the *Reporter*, published at Three Rivers, Mich., by Mr. W. H. Clute, formerly of this County. It is a large-sized, folio sheet, eight columns to the page, and is afforded at $1,50 per year. It is Republican in politics, and the Michiganders, who seem to be so largely tinged with the Republican idea, should rally to its support.

☞ The Communication from Union, strongly endorsing our exposure of the management of the S. & E. R. R. came too late for insertion in this issue.

STARTLING NEWS!

Plots to Assassinate President Lincoln!

He Dashes to Washington in Disguise, ahead of Time!

We have startling intelligence of a plot to murder the President Elect in Baltimore! Thank Heaven, it was discovered and the danger averted. Mr. Lincoln by advise of his friends, dashed through to Washington, on Saturday morning, disguised as a soldier, leaving family and suite in Harrisburg, and arriving in the Federal city several hours ahead of time. A special dispatch to the N. Y. Times says:

On Thursday night, after he had retired, Mr. Lincoln was aroused and informed that a stranger desired to see him on a matter of life or death. He declined to admit him unless he gave his name, which he at once did. Such prestige did the name carry, that while Mr. Lincoln was yet disrobed, he granted an interview to the caller. A prolonged conversation elicited the fact that an organized body of men had determined that Mr. Lincoln should not be inaugurated, and that he should never leave the city of Baltimore alive if indeed he ever entered it.

The list of names of the conspirators presented a most astonishing array of persons high in Southern confidence and some whose fame is not confined to this country alone—Statesmen laid the plan, bankers endorsed it, and adventurers were to carry it into effect. As they understood, Mr. Lincoln was to leave Harrisburg at 9 o'clock this morning, by special train, and the idea was, if possible, to throw the train from the road at some point where it could rush down a steep embankment, and destroy, in a moment, the lives of all on board. In case of a failure of this project, their plan was to surround the carriage on the way from depot to depot in Baltimore, and assassinate him with dagger or pistol shot.

So authentic was the source through which the information was obtained that Mr. Lincoln, after counselling with his friends was compelled to make arrangements that would enable him to subvert the plans of his enemies.

Greatly to the annoyance of thousands who desired to call on him last night, he declined to give a reception.

The final council was held at 8 o'clock—Mr. Lincoln did not want to yield, and Col. Sumner actually cried with indignation; but Mrs. Lincoln, seconded by Mr. Judd and Mr. Lincoln's original informant insisted upon it, and at 9 o'clock Mr. Lincoln left on a special train.

He wore a scotch plaid, and a very long military cloak, so that he was entirely unrecognizable. Accompanied by Superintendent Lewis and one friend he started, while all the town, with the exception of Mrs. Lincoln, Col. Sumner, Mr. Judd, and two reporters, who were sworn to secrecy, supposed him to be asleep.

The telegraph wires were put beyond the reach of any one who might desire to use them.

The astonishment at Washington, when it was known that Mr. Lincoln had arrived, was intense. Mr. Lincoln went directly to Willard's Hotel, where he was received by a few friends. At 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. Lincoln, in company with Mr. Seward, called on President Buchanan. He was subsequently called on by General Scott, the Peace Congress and officials generally.

The special train, containing the family and suite, passed on from Harrisburg to Baltimore at the appointed time. When it reached Baltimore the crowd in waiting was immense. When it was announced that the President was not on board, but had passed through, *incog*, some hours before, the indignation was great. It was protested that every arrangement had been made and every precaution taken to secure Mr. Lincoln's safe transit through their city.

There are rumors of the discovery of other plots to take Mr. Lincoln's life at other points along the route, by an infernal machine, throwing the train off the track, &c. &c.

—Upon what times have we fallen!

KANSAS NEWS.

SUFFERING AMONG THE POTAWATAMIE INDIANS.

Atchison, Thursday, Feb. 21, 1861.

A deputation from the Potawatamie Indians, consisting of three chiefs, came in yesterday and applied for relief for their tribe.

After sitting a few moments in Gen. Pomeroy's office, Lassinibane, a venerable chief, arose and addressed the General as follows:

"We have heard that you are the great father of the whites. Will you become father to my starving people? Two of my tribe have died already, and many are in danger of starvation if not immediately supplied.—Our wives and children were crying about as when we left. They said, 'If you come back empty we will starve.' The traders will not sell us food, for we have no money. Our horses and cattle are dying, and we have no seed. We left our home on Lake Michigan. My wigwam stood where now is the great City of Chicago. We were removed from Council Bluffs. Never in my life have I seen such sufferings among my people. If you will help us we will live; if not we shall die!"

Lassinibane is a fine-looking Indian, and spoke fluently and with great emotion. He represented two hundred and fifty of his tribe, who were in the most destitute condition.—His story of their condition was corroborated by statements from that part of the country.

General Pomeroy loaded ten wagons for them with provisions, which will last them till spring.

☞ Senator Wilson of Mass., made one of the most effective, argumentative and uncompromising Speeches that has been made the current session, in his place in the U. S. Senate, on Thursday last. It favored neither treason to the Union on the part of Southern rebels, nor treason to Principle on the part of Northern compromisers.

☞ We are desired to say that a Dime Society meeting will be held at the Simpson Chapel, in the south part of the city, on Wednesday (to morrow,) evening. A full attendance is hoped for.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

Our pleasant and courteous cotemporary, the editor of the Erie *Observer*, thinks he would like some "specifications" as regards the Management of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad. Possibly now, our friend doesn't want these specifications as much as he thinks he does. It is more than likely that his faith in some of the members of his political party might be essentially weakened, should all the specifications *we are prepared to make*, be given to the world. We may entertain some regard for the feelings of our cotemporary, in this matter.

We assure our neighbor that he puts quite an unwarrantable construction on one sentence of our last week's article. We said that "the poorhouses, the penitentiaries and the idiotic asylums have been robbed and some of the commanding positions on the Sunbury and Erie have been filled." *We say so still.*—But the *Observer* takes this single sentence and rings sundry ludicrous changes upon it. It names one Director after another, and triumphantly asks, each time, if *he* was ever an inmate of a poorhouse, penitentiary or idiotic asylum! Now we want to say to our brother that the sentence quoted does not positively affirm that any of the "commanding positions on the Sunbury and Erie" have actually been "filled" by persons that these public and useful institutions have been "robbed" of.—The institutions have been "robbed"—the positions have been "filled." But, in the second place, it by no means follows that because none of the Management have absolutely been inmates of the penitentiary, that the said penitentiary has not been "robbed" of them. Ex-Secretary Floyd was never, to our knowledge, a tenant in any penitentiary, and yet, who will say that the penitentiary has not been "robbed" of the most stupendous thief that ever walked the earth? Dues are not always adjusted in this life. Institutions, as well as men, often fail of getting what is rightfully their own.

As some additional overt act shall give proper occasion, we shall renew our exposure of this management. The *Observer* shall presently *have* "specifications" to its heart's content. As to our respected cotemporary of the *Gazette*, he is properly outside of our programme. He is entitled to compassion rather than censure. He is powerless for good with the odds that exist against him. He has been a Director in corporate institutions before, and his name was *used* for bad ends—it was not sufficient to stay corruption.

The *Observer* indulges in interrogatories. Permit us to adopt the Yankee mode of answering questions, and ask just one in reply, which must suffice for this issue: Is Peter Funk any less likely to be a Funk, in a certain capacity, than he is in a certain other capacity?

☞ Mr. Superintendent Black utterly disclaims the authorship of the star (*) communication in the country paper, which appeared a week or two since, and to which allusion was made in our last issue. He neither wrote it nor procured its writing, or saw it before it appeared in type. He regrets its appearance, and would not have suffered it, had he known anything of it previous to the issue of the paper. We are glad that the Superintendent has taken occasion to make these disclaimers, and we readily give him the full benefit of the same, through our paper. When we penned our article last week, in which reference was made to that communication, we thought we had good reasons to charge the authorship upon Mr. B.—it seemed impossible to trace it to any other source. So much then of our article as alluded to Mr. B. as being responsible for the said Communication, we voluntarily and cheerfully retract. We do so, willingly, because we are aware that the said Superintendent has quite enough to answer for, as the Mis-manager of the Western Division, without being held amenable for writing billingsgate for the country press. The authorship doesn't happen to change the management. We wish it did. We should be most happy to say that we have been entirely mis-informed and are wholly mistaken as regards the management, did the facts warrant us in so doing. So far from this being the case, we are now being constantly assured, not only that our exposure of this management is due to Truth, but that it is immensely acceptable to the People. Persons are daily calling on us to thank us for proving an exception to the Erie press in the discharge of absolute duty. Communications and divers facts are poured in upon us, all calculated to fortify us in the position we have assumed. Unless there shall be shown a speedy and marked disposition to reform, the complainants shall all be heard, and all well-attested facts shall be brought to light. We stand by the People as against corporate corruption, the world over.

☞ While Miss Juventia Tinker and her sister Celestia were engaged in giving a Concert in Crittenden's Hall, at Titusville, on Thursday evening, the 14th inst.—the Hall being on the second floor of the building—the floor gave way, precipitating a large portion of the audience into the lower story.—The Hall was crowded, and the building of course inadequate to the heavy strain thus for the first time put upon it. The stoves in the Hall, heated to redness at the time, were thrown down with the rest, and the lower room, being covered with shavings, fire was instantly communicated, and the whole building soon wrapped in flames. Strange to say, no one was vitally injured, either by the fire or the fall. The Misses Tinker and others were removed through the windows of the second story. The building was totally consumed.

☞ Colby continues to take people's likenesses in the highest style of the art. See his advertisement.

☞ Prof. Youman's fourth lecture will be remembered, to night, at Farrar Hall. Let all hear it.

FACTS ALONG THE ROUTE.

The Buffalo *Express* collects a large number of pleasing and entertaining incidents, occurring at different points along the Presidential route. We give some of them:

The Cleveland *Leader* says that the "Democratic" Principal of one of the schools in that city was seriously annoyed at the character of the "excuses" that were brought in by his pupils the day after "the coming man" visited that city. They all ran about as follows:—"Went to see Mr. Lincoln." After reading a number of these, the "schoolmaster" petulantly exclaimed: "The idea of trailing through the mud to see *one* man, as if he had altered by being elected President!" In an instant, a sharp, little voice replied, "Oh, but he *has* altered—*he's got whiskers now!*" The effect upon the Principal and the school may be imagined.

Soon after the cars left Utica, Senator Connolly, one of the Senate Committee, was introduced to Mrs. Lincoln, and chatted awhile with the future mistress of the White House. As he left, he wished her good day, with the remark that he hoped "she would be as happy four years from this time, as she had reason to be now." It was a casual, commonplace, natural remark—but he had touched a chord that brought tears to the eyes of "the little woman." The country will reiterate the wish, and hope that the friends she has around her now, will be the friends of four years hence.

"I noticed," remarked a Sing-Sing Democrat to a Republican, "that the convicts came out and paid their respects to Old Abe."

"Yes," replied the Republican, "and in doing so showed themselves to be above *party prejudice*."

The *Tribune's* correspondent thus relates an incident that occurred at one of the stopping places on the Hudson River Railroad:—

The President elect returned into the car. Several interesting young ladies crowded near to the window where he was sitting and extended their hands to him. This was attended with some inconvenience, to avoid which (no one would dare to suggest any other motive) Mr. Lincoln invited them into the car. The invitation was promptly responded to; and as the ladies entered, the President elect gave them a cordial and even affectionate welcome. He shook them warmly by the hand, and———never mind the sequel—Suffice it to say, that all who saw the proximity of the President elect's whiskers to the pouting lips of those sweet faces were fully persuaded that Presidents elect, in one respect at least, are not different from other people.

The *World's* correspondent narrates the following in connection with the brief reception at Poughkeepsie:—

Mrs. Lincoln, who was recognized on the cars, was warmly welcomed by the crowd.—In response she raised the window and returned the salutations of the people. "Where are the children? Show us the children", cried a loud voice. Mrs Lincoln immediately called her eldest son to the window, and he was greeted by a happy cheer. "Have you any more on board?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Lincoln, "there's another," and she attempted to bring a tough, rugged little fellow about eight years of age into sight. But the young representative of the House of Lincoln proved refractory, and the more his mother endeavored to pull him up before the window, the more stubbornly he persisted in throwing himself down on the floor of the car, laughing at the fun, but refusing to receive the proferred honor of a reception. So his mother at last was constrained to give up the attempt to exhibit the "pet of the family."

Several incidents occurred in connection with the trip from New York city which are worthy of mention. Among the numerous banners that adorned the line of the Presidential route was one bearing the appropriate and striking inscription:

Fear not, Abraham; I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward.—Gen. xv. i.

Some one said to the President, "I hope, Sir, we have a Government at last." Mr. Lincoln replied, "Well, Sir, if I can bring as good a *head as heart* to the work, I am sure we shall."

Quite a little stir was evinced when the redoubtable Tom Hyer made his appearance and introduced himself to "Old Abe." "I'm Tom Hyer," said he, as he came up. "Oh! you are, are you!" exclaimed Mr. Lincoln; "I hope you won't hit me." This sally was followed with shouts of laughter, in which both the President and the ex champion joined.

DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH.

Our country is in trouble—deeper, perhaps, than at any other time since the birth of our present government. Just now we have a poor old man at the head of affairs, whose imbecility, to say nothing of knavery, has caused just alarm among our loyal people.—From the present state of things, we naturally look to the incoming administration for deliverance—or at least a change for the better. And here is where too many of us will err, by expecting too much from Mr. Lincoln and his assistants. It is too plain, both from the press and from popular demonstrations, that thousands of the people expect nothing short of a deliverance, speedy and absolute, from our overhanging evils, immediately upon the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln. Thus they prepare for themselves disappointment, and do injustice to a good and true man.—To be sure, we have elected to the Presidency a man every way fitted for the post—a man of nerve, forecast, and positive ability, yet were he a miracle of all great qualities he could not, with a "Peace, be still!" quiet the troubled waters. We may reasonably look for a radical change of policy, a restoration of confidence, protection to national honor, and, in fact, for all the reforms that our best and purest statesmen can devise and execute, but to hope for immediate political sunshine, and a national calm, is to manifest a more than childish simplicity, and to ask for miracles from uninspired men.

RENOUNCING THE NAME.—The S Carolina Legislature has solemnly ordained,

Be it enacted, That the Election District declared and known in the Constitution by the name of *"Liberty,"* shall be hereafter known and recognised by the name of "Marion."

This is very natural and very consistent! Think of the startling absurdity of an election district called Liberty in a confederacy established and gotten up expressly and solely for the maintainence and perpetuity of Slavery?

☞ Mr. C. Kolb desires us to say that he has received $70, as the net proceeds of the Concert recently given for his benefit in Farrar Hall.

VARIETIES.

—Governor Morgan has donated $200 for the relief of the Kansas sufferers.

—A large Convention of colored people was held in Boston, Feb. 14th, to ask protection against disfranchisement.

—About ninety speeches have been made in Congress this winter, on the topics of the day, and two thirds were made by Republicans.

—Much merriment was recently occasioned in the Senate by the reading of a petition, presented by Mr. SEWARD, praying for the suppression of unmitigated scribbling in the public newspapers and otherwise.

—A majority of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and all the leading publishers of Philadelphia, have recommended Mr. Colfax for Postmaster General.

—Gen. BUTLER, of Lowell, is a wit. The Boston *Courier* reports that he was at Washington the other day, and during a conversation with Southern men, one of them, a Georgian, said, "I do not believe there is an honest man in Massachusetts." After a moment's reflection he added: "I beg to assure you, Mr. BUTLER, I mean nothing personal." The General responded: "I believe there are a great many honest men in Georgia; but in saying so, sir, I do not mean anything personal."

—A letter from Japan, the latest dates received, says: "Poor Tommy is supposed to have met an untimely end. The Japanese say he died of delirium tremens (a new American introduction,) but we all believe his head has been cut off."

—A man asleep, on a railroad track in Alabama, was taken up by a cow-catcher, and thrown five feet up an embankment without harming him. He took a drink from a bottle immediately, and then looked at his watch to see what time it was.

—Anderson was warmley greeted by a large audience on his liberation, and, in company with one of the Aldermen of Toronto, was placed in a sleigh and borne from the Court-House in triumph.

—An exchange gives as a reason why Mr. Buchanan should never get married, that he would be apt to shirk the "responsibilities."

—They have a new way of hatching chickens in the West, by which a single maternal hen is made to do the duty of a hundred.—They fill a barrel with eggs, and place a hen over the bung-hole.

—An old fellow in the almshouse at Bristol, England, has been cyphering up the amount he spent for liquor during sixty years of a foolish life, and finds that at a shilling a day, the aggregate is $10,125.

—Some one blamed Dr. Marsh for changing his mind. "Well," said he, "that's the difference between a man and a jackass—the jackass can't change his mind, and a man can—it's a human privilege."

—Hon. Wilkes Angel has introduced a bill in the Assembly of New York to preserve and protect freedom of speech. It imposes heavy penalties for disturbing meetings or assemblages convened for any lawful purposes.

—Mr. Rarey called on Rev. Dr. Nott, President the Union College, in Philadelphia, a few days ago, and the tamer of horses and of boys compared notes. They came to the conclusion that the systems which they practiced were identical in theory.

—The Committee of the Peace Congress have agreed upon a report. It recommends a compromise line on 36 deg 30 min., North of which slavery shall be prohibited and South of which the Squatter Sovereignty doctrine shall be adopted.

—It is said that many of the South Carolina troops have been withdrawn from Morris Island, and that several of the harbor fortifications are to be abandoned.

—Mr. Van Wyck of New York was on Friday the victim of a murderous assault in Washington, being attacked by three ruffians and seriously injured. The cause of the attempt is not given, but may have its origin in the determined speeches he has made during the present session.

—The Democratic State Convention on Friday last in Philadelphia, unanimously adopted a series of resolutions, offered by the Hon. Ellis Lewis, declaring for State sovereignty and the Union, the rights of the South in the Territories, &c. A Committee was appointed to convey the resolutions to the President.

—Vice President Hamlin has arrived at Washington.

—A man named Weston started from Boston, on Friday last, with the design of walking all the way to Washington to witness the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln. A large crowd saw him off.

—The fugitive Anderson is to be taken to England and educated to a profession.

—Whatever mischief the "Peace Congress" or the regular Congress design to do, must be accomplished this week, the opportunity is certainly limited. May the nation live through the week without suffering disgrace.

—The Rochester *Democrat* is informed that a young gentleman in that city, recently made several abortive attempts to send the New York Tribune to his mother, who resides in one of the Southern States. The paper was, however, sent back every time by the Postmaster, who refused to deliver the "incendiary" sheet. Finally, the son tried a new dodge. He took a copy of the New York *Herald*, cut the heading off, and pasted it over the head of a copy of the *Tribune*, and sent the papers to the old lady, under false colors. A day or two since, he received a letter from home, saying that the *Tribune* had come safely to hand—the Postmaster having been deceived by the bogus heading.

THE FAMINE IN KANSAS.

Appeal for the Destitute from the New York City Committee.

WM. C. BRYANT, Chairman. J. E. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Chas. H. Marshall, Seth B. Hunt, R. H. McCurdy, Morris Ketchum, G. C. Bronson, Chas. W. Elliot, Daniel Lord, Daniel Drew, J. S. Wadsworth.

It has become our imperative duty to urge upon the public attention the fact—that over 40,000, of our fellow-citizens in Kansas are now in imminent danger of starving. We have the evidence from all sources—from Gen. Pomeroy, Chairman of the Territorial Relief Committee, from the columns of nearly every newspaper there, of all shades of politics—from our own reliable agent who has just returned. There was no doubt of the misery, terrible, wide-spread, destructive.

We have evidence that whole families have already died of starvation; and that thousands more must lie down discouraged, and die of want and disease consequent upon it, unless prompt and thorough relief is at once supplied. Congress is now attempting to sustain the starving Indians, but our 40,000 fellow-countrymen—men, women and children—cannot either get away from the desolation, nor borrow, nor beg. Their only dependence is upon us who have never known hunger.

THEY MUST BE SUSTAINED. Will you help us to help them?

To assure you that whatever you do will reach them, we state that in every destitute township is a Relief Committee—these are all represented by the Territorial Committee as follows:

TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE.

S. C. Pomeroy, Atchison; W. W. Guthrie, Brown County; J. L. McDowell, Leavenworth; Rev. C. Reynolds, Lawrence; Rev. L. Bodwell, Topeka; Dr. S. Ayers, Linn County; F. U. Blake, Junction City; C. B. Lines, Wabaunsee; F. B. Baker, Centralia; Rev. Wm. Bishop, Salina; Judge A. Spaulding, Jefferson County; J. C. Burnett, Bourbon County; J. C. Lambdin, Butler County; Geo. M. Russel, Wyandott.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. C. Pomeroy, Chairman; J. L. McDowell, Rev. C. Reynolds, Rev. L. Bodwell, F. P. Baker.

S. C. POMEROY, Corresponding Secretary.

G. H. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer.

Gen. Pomeroy is Chairman, and at Atchison devotes his whole time and energy, with assistants, to the receipt and distribution of all contributions of food and clothing, all of which are delivered upon requisitions of Town Committees, and are distributed through them. This organization is prompt, thorough and effective, and we advise the sending of supplies through it. Money and clothing are needed from us; food can be got in the West.

The names of our Committee appear at the head of this appeal and we hope will be sufficient to induce cooperation. Our Treasurer is JOHN E. WILLIAMS, *President of the Metropolitan Bank*, New York City. All money sent to him will be applied to the payment of Gen Pomeroy's drafts, on account of freights and sacks. We appeal to you all, by every dictate of humanity, of honor, and of public good, to unite with us in alleviating this great calamity. There is no time to be lost.

FIRST—We ask individuals everywhere to contribute at once, and to urge it upon their friends and neighbors.

SECOND—We appeal to all churches and organized bodies to act promptly, generously [illegible]

THIRD—We urge upon EVERY GOVERNOR OF EVERY STATE immediately to bring this matter to the attention of their Legislatures and people. Our last statistics show that nearly $200,000 is needed within the coming fortnight, to supply this people with seed for Spring planting. It can only be furnished by State action. Every consideration of interest also demands that this new State should be enabled to become self-sustaining, productive, and eventually rich—thus to fulfill her destiny, and to help others, as we are now helping her.

We ask, therefore, every Legislature to do as they would have others do to them in like distress, and at once to grant ample supplies.

All money sent to our Treasurer, JOHN E. WILLIAMS, *Metropolitan Bank*, New York City, will be gratefully acknowledged and effectively used.

All Clothing should be sent to "GEN. POMEROY, Atchison, Kansas" and freight should be prepaid.

☞ The receipts at the Entertainment given by the ladies of this city, on Thursday evening last, for the relief of Kansas, together with the amount of voluntary Donations, in money, grain and clothing, received by the Committee during the two days previous, aggregate about $800 for that most laudable enterprize—three fourths, of which, is in money. This is a most gratifying result, and evinces that our people are by no means indifferent to the claims of Philanthrophy and Benevolence. All classes of citizens have contributed to this fund, from those who are surrounded with the luxuries of wealth, down to those who are themselves almost fit candidates for charity. Many really poor people (poor even as editors,) brought their offerings to the general contribution. Laboring men, who work for small wages and sometimes fail to get even the pittances agreed upon, gathered up their mites and gave them for the relief of the still more destitute in Kansas.—One poor, sympathetic boy—a pupil in one of our Free Schools—brought a dollar to his teacher and said he wanted it sent to the relief of starving boys in Kansas. His teacher, understanding that he was too poor to give so much (the boy having had but recently considerable difficulty in obtaining money enough to purchase his school-books), asked him where he got it, and insisted that he should take back some change. He said that he had earned it by doing chores, such as sweeping offices and building fires, before school, in the mornings: that he had lain it aside for this very purpose, and that he could not take back a single cent. What a lesson was here taught those men of means who will insist on being mean men—those who, having an abundance, will not give of that abundance for the relief of human suffering and necessity! Noble, large hearted boy!—Poor you may be, in this world, but in another your riches shall exceed the power of human computation!

—Verily, the greatest of these is charity!

Other cases of rare generosity have come our notice, which we have not time to speak of.

We may add that the scholars of the East Ward School gave $15—and the little church at Belle Valley (Rev. Vance's,) about the same amount.

Advertisements.

G. W. DECAMP, Attorney at Law. Office in Gray & Farrar's Building, second floor, first room to the right, as you ascend the stairway leading to Farrar Hall.
Erie, Feb. 26, 1861.

$5,000,000.—A BLUE BOOK of the U. S. Government, with the salaries attached, 37c. Any kind of Government Books supplied. Catalogues furnished. Editors publishing this will receive a copy of the Blue Book. Address
ALFRED HUNTER, Washington, D. C.

AMBROTYPES.

COLBY'S ROOMS in Rosenzweig's Block, is the place to obtain

A GOOD LIKENESS.

His Ambrotypes are so perfect in delineating the features, and in brilliancy of tone, never have been surpassed. His

PRICES ARE VERY LOW,

the higher priced class of pictures can be had at his rooms for less than half charged at other places.

Remember you can get good pictures in cloudy stormy weather.

All work warranted to please or no charge.
Erie, Feb. 26, 1861.

LOST.

THE subscriber has lost recently, a valuable dog of the Newfoundland species, large size, mostly white, with brown head and one or two brown spots on his side. Easily recognized by the description given. Any person finding said dog will be liberally rewarded by restoring him to the owner. J. D. CLARK.
Erie, Feb 18, 1861.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

HAVING lost my store and entire stock of goods by fire, it is absolutely necessary for me to insist on a settlement of my book accounts, and I trust that all those knowing themselves indebted to me on book or otherwise, will promptly respond to this call for means to meet my obligations.

My books, notes, &c., are at the office of A. A. Craig, Esq. in the Paragon Block, where I shall be happy to see all my friends and former patrons. N. MURPHY.
Erie, Feb. 19, 1861.

1,500,000 STAVES WANTED!

The Subscribers will pay the highest market price in

CASH!

FOR

1,000,000 RED OAK

HOGSHEADS,

41 inches long, 4 1-4 inches wide, 1 1-8 inches thick on heart edge.

500,000

WHITE OAK BARRELS

33 in. long, 3 1-2 in. wide, clear of sap, 1 5-8 in. thick on heart edge.
33 in. long, 3 1-2 in. wide, clear of sap, 1 1-4 in. thick on heart edge.
33 in. long, 4 1-2 in. wide, clear of sap, 1 1-8 in. thick on heart edge.
33 in. long, 4 1-2 in. wide, clear of sap, 7-8 in. thick on heart edge.

Delivered at their Docks, opposite S. & E. R. R. Depot.

N. B.—The inspection will be strictly in accordance with the above descriptions and free from Shakes, Rots, Knots and Worm Holes.
FINN & STEARNS.
Erie, Jan. 29, 1861—3m.

TIN WARE

FOR

EVERYBODY.

THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET IT!

IS at N. MURPHY'S old and established stand, Park Row, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House. The assortment comprises every article in the Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper line—Brittania and Jappanned ware, Stoves, &c., &c. The celebrated

STEWART COOKING STOVE,

the greatest and best in the world is supplied at reasonable prices. This stove for general utility and beauty of finish is justly called "Excelsior." Housekeepers are earnestly invited to examine it. In addition I have a general assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves of the best patterns and manufacture, comprising as large an assortment as can be found in the city. I have the agency for the sale of the celebrated

BRECKENRIDGE COAL OIL AND LAMPS!

The cheapest, best and most safe light of the age—the Housekeeper's friend, and best substitute for gas in existence.

If you want any thing in my line give me call—I will satisfy all as to quality and price.
Erie, May N. MURPHY.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors. GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't.
May 7, 1860—1y.

HALL'S JOURNAL OF HEALTH

$1 A YEAR. SPECIMENS 10c.

Dr W. W. HALL, Editor, No. 42 Irving Place, New York. Among this year's subjects are:

Bathing, Consumption, Costiveness, Dieting Dyspepsia, Exercise, Rheumatism, Schooling Physiology, Ventilation, Gymnasiums, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Eating Wisely, Curing Colds, Health without Drugs, Fever and Ague, Spring Diseases, Keeping Well, Warming Houses, Cold Feet, Care of Eyes, Throat Ails.

N. B. Subscriptions received at this office the back numbers of the present year can be supplied.

S. SMITH, Dealer in Hats, Caps and Furs of every description, at his well known Stand on Cheapside, French street. Erie, Pa.
[Jan 21-1y]

GUY LOOMIS, Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Toys, &c., Central Block, State Street, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

ALLEN A. CRAIG, Justice of the Peace Office, in Paragon Block, corner of Peach street and Public square, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

TRUE AMERICAN.

Local, Literary and Miscellaneous.

ERIE, PA. TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1861.

☞ The *Gazette* states that 14,821 barrels of Oil were received at this point, over the Sunbury and Erie Road, during the month of January.

☞ The Sunbury Relief bill passed the House at Harrisburg, a week ago last Saturday, by 72 yeas to 26 nays.

☞ The Westfield *Republican* says that the little Miss that President Lincoln saluted with a kiss, at that place, is a daughter of Mr. Bedell, a resident of the village. She is twelve years of age.

☞ Henry Colt has resigned the Postmastership at Waterford and John Lytle has been appointed in his place. Perhaps that possibly and may be that probably that means something!

☞ We have been favored with a copy of a little Poem, of which Frank H. Rittenhouse of this county is the author. It is entitled "The Ghost of Whitehall Cottage," and is of course a *sprite-ly tale*, done up in rhyme. It is well worth the price asked for it—15 cents.

☞ The numerous friends and admirers of the Rev. Mr. Blackburn, of this city, will read with interest the poetry, found on our outside, entitled "The Crystal Chamber," when we inform them that "Wynkyn De Worde" is the *nom-de-plume* of the Rev. gentleman named.

☞ We have received the Jamestown *Journal* of Friday last—the first issue since the terrible conflagration in that village. We welcome the *Journal* again to life and to usefulness. May its gentlemanly proprietors nevermore be scourged with the fiery element—either in this life or that which is to come.

☞ Mr. John Evans of Girard is suggested as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of this County by a correspondent in the last Girard *Republican*. Isn't this what they call "taking time by the forelock?"

☞ The "Erie Union Quartette" are to give Concerts next week in Conneautville and Meadville. Few of the profession of Traveling Troupes of the country are capacitated to give better Concerts. As a meritorious home institution we desire them all possible success.

☞ The Annual Meeting of the Erie Co. Bible Society will be held on Thursday next, Feb. 28th, in the First Presbyterian Church, in this city. The business session will be held at two o'clock, P. M., and in the evening Rev. Mr. Carrier, of North East and Dr. Aiken, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, will deliver Addresses.

☞ Our Democratic cotemporary states that at a late meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of this county, at which J. C. Marshall, Esq. presided, Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq., was chosen Senatorial, and J. Ross Thompson and Wm. Patton, Esqs., Representative Delegates. Our Democratic brethren are perhaps entitled to credit for their fidelity to party under dreadfully adverse circumstances. They seem determined to keep up at least "the *form* of godliness."

☞ We *do* wish that delinquents wouldn't promise to haul us loads of wood, for when they don't do it, they necessarily are put into bad relations with Truth. A deal of lying might be saved by being more economical of promises.—About four weeks ago, four individual delinquents each volunteered to promise to bring us a load of wood within the week following. We have neither seen the men since or a sliver of the wood they proposed to bring us. Woodmen, spare those fibs! After all, human beings are very much like other people.

We continue to receive WOOD, on subscriptions due this Office.

☞ The *Observer* gives the following statement of the hours of closing the mails, as by the present arrangement, at the Erie Post Office:

Cleveland and Way Mail West, (Cleveland & Erie R. R.) 1 30 P. M.

New York, Buffalo and Eastern Way (Buffalo & Erie R. R.) 12 45, P. M.

Meadville, Mercer, Franklin, Clarion, Butler via McKean and Edinboro 7 00, A. M.

Warren, Union Mills, Waterford, and Sunbury & Erie R. R., 2 30, P. M.

New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., 7 30, P. M.

Buffalo, New York and Erie Way, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, 7 30, P. M.

Wattsburg, Carter Hill, Belle Valley and East Greene, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2 00, P. M.

☞ The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Immortal Washington was celebrated by the Masonic Fraternity in this city, on Friday evening last, at Farrar Hall. The house was filled. On the platform appeared several venerable and respected citizens, arrayed in the rich regalia of the mystic brotherhood. Dr. J. E. Forrester delivered an oration on the Character of Washington. It was a very polished and brilliant production, glowing with delineations of the greatness of that noble type of moral beauty—the man who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—and radiant with the fire of true patriotism. Rev. J. H. Whallon read Washington's Farewell Address. The exercises were enlivened with music. The meeting closed at a late hour—Rev. Mr. Whallon pronouncing the Benediction.

☞ An incident occurred at the Depot, in this city, while the Presidential party were at dinner, which in this age, when the social glass is the *rule*, in at least all public and official circles, is most refreshing. Some persons offered Mr. Lincoln a glass of wine, and rather pressed it upon him. Mr. Lincoln's reply was worthy of the Man and the Magistrate: "I have lived fifty years without the use of any liquor of any kind, and I do not think it worth while to change my habits now." Honor to the President elect! This was an expression of true nobility. It would have been noble in a private citizen—it is thrice noble in the President of a mighty Republic. Immense influence, of course, attaches to his position. His example is almost omnipotent for good or for evil. The masses will generally decide that they may safely follow the social precedents set by their President and leader. But Mr Lincoln, though exalted to high position, will not become responsible, by the force of his example, for the ruin of multitudes by Intemperance. He declines, with a moral heroism which is seldom paralleled, to make himself an excuse for dissipation or a stumbling-block over which the sons of men shall pitch headlong into perdition. And so he waives even the glass of wine tendered him by his admirers in the city of Erie.

☞ Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs Hamlin had a reception in New York city, and the *Tribune* gives the following description of the appearance of these distinguished persons of the time, which may be supposed to at least interest our lady readers:

"Mrs. Lincoln is a lady of about forty years of age, below medium hight, of full form and face, dark hair, and blue eyes. Her nose is rather *retrouse*, her lips thin and compressed, her manner and carriage graceful and pleasing. She is a lady who would be pronounced to be "fine-looking, but not beautiful." She was dressed in a steel brocade robe, trimmed with box quilling of ribbon, edged with lace, extending from the waist to the lower part of the skirt, where it ended in a neatly-gathered bow. Flowing sleeves, with point-lace under-sleeves, added to the pleasing arrangement of her dress. A neat point collar encircled her neck, which was secured by a fine diamond brooch. She wore ear-rings to correspond. Her head-dress was of chenille and gold. Mrs. Lincoln was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edwards of Illinois.

Mrs. Hamlin is about twenty-five years of age, taller, and not so full in form as Mrs. Lincoln.—She has a mild blue eye, rather sharp features, but a gentle expression of face."

MARRIAGES.

In Edinboro on the 20th inst., by Eld. E. C. Rogers, Mr. JEREMIAH COLVIN, to Miss LYDIA A. McGAHAN, both of Washington.

In the same place, by Eld. E. C. Rogers on the 22nd inst., Mr. HORACE D. HAZEN of Titusville, Crawford Co., to Miss ROSELLA P. FOLSOM, of Franklin, Erie Co., Pa.

DEATHS.

In Albion borough, on the 29th of January, JESSE CLARK, aged 75 years.

In West Millcreek, on the 18th inst., Mrs. SARAH MILLER, in the 75th year of her age.

COMMERCIAL.

TRUE AMERICAN OFFICE, Erie Feb. 19. 1861.

ERIE MARKETS.

Flour, Western ℔ Bbl	$4 50@ 6 00
" Erie Co., S. F.	$6 00
" " Extra	$6 50
" " Double Extra	$7 00
Buckwheat flour ℔ lb.	2½
Wheat, White ℔ bush.	$1 37
" Red "	$1 25
Corn	60
Rye	60
Oats	23
Barley	56@62
Clover Seed, old	
" new	$1 10 @ 5 50
Timothy Seed	2 50@3 20
Flax Seed	$1 05
Potatoes	31
Beans	87@$1 25
Dried Apples	75
Dried Peaches ℔ lb.	13
Butter	11@20
Lard	15
Cheese	11
Hams	10@11
Shoulders	9
Eggs ℔ dozen	12
White Fish ℔ Bbl	$8 50
" " ½ "	$1 00
Trout ℔ Bbl	$8 00
Codfish ℔ Cwt.	$5 00
Mackerel No. 1 ℔ Bbl	$16 50
" 2 "	$11 75
Pork, Mess	$18 00
Lamp Oil ℔ gal.	$1 12½@1 25
Winter Strained Oil	$1 50@1 75
Tanners Oil	87@90
Lard Oil	$1 12
Wood, hard ℔ cord	$2 25@2 50
" soft	$1 75@2 00

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

SUGAR—N. O. ℔ lb.	7@8½
P. R.	6¾@8
Crushed	11½
Powdered	11½
Coffee A	11
Coffee B	10½
COFFEE—Rio ℔ lb.	13@12
Java	16@18
SYRUP—℔ gal	52@70
MOLASSES—N. O. ℔ gal	50@56
Porto Rico	11@50
Cuba	40
TEAS—Young Hyson ℔ lb.	40@63
Old	60@70
Imperial	56@70
Black	10@60
SPICES—Pepper	12@14
Pimento	12@15
Cloves	25
Cassia	36
Nutmegs	$1 00

Special Notices.

U. C. R. & T. A.—For all cases Whooping Cough, Common Coughs, Inflammatory or Common Sore Throat, so often the forerunners of Consumption, loss of Voice, and Bronchial Complaints we ask the use of the "UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY." With such perfect freedom may it be used that it should be the travelling companion of public speakers, and in every nursery. We ask that no restraint may be placed on its use from infancy to old age, and with most delicate constitutions. All children like it.

For that terror of all climates, Neuralgia, and for Rheumatism, Gout, Actual and Partial Paralysis, Bowel complaints, Tooth and Ear ache, Chronic and Nervous Head ache, Spinal Complaints, Delirium Tremens, and that chief of all causes of disease "Loss of Sleep," use the justly Celebrated "TOLU ANODYNE," the great natural substitute for all preparations of Opium. In the place of sweeping declarations that mean nothing, if our friends will make ours strong by fair trials, being cautious to buy only of such persons as can be relied upon, and calling us to account for the first deviation from perfect confidence or duty, we shall be glad to wait their decision.—"See Advertisement and read *Pamphlets*."

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

Nov. 13, 1860 – 1y.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature. DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful and the beloved to a PREMATURE GRAVE. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when, and where they should be used, with each Box—*the Price One Dollar, each box containing 40 Pills*.

A valuable pamphlet, to be had free of the Agents. Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the general agent. Sold by Druggists generally. R. B. HUTCHINGS, General Agent, 20 Cedar St., New-York.

Sold by Carter & Bro., and T. S. Sinclair, Erie.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE.—The Greatest Discovery of the Age! For the almost instantaneous cure of CANCER in the MOUTH, THROAT or STOMACH, resulting from Scarlatina and Typhus Fevers, or any other cause; Sore Nipples, Cuts, Ulcerated Gums, Burns, Sores of every kind, Impure Breath, &c.

It is the best purifier for the breath of any thing ever offered to the public.

To whiten and preserve the teeth, apply with a brush, it will instantly remove all tartar and other foreign substances, and leave the teeth as white and clear as pearls.

It is entirely free from all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety.

It is a valuable article for every family to have in the house, as it will remove pain from cuts and burns quicker than any thing known. We will warrant it to give satisfaction in every case.—Price 25 Cents per Bottle. J. BURRILL & CO., Proprietors, 102 Nassau Street, New York. For sale wholesale and retail by L. I. BALDWIN, 6 Reed House and CARTER & BROTHER, West Park Row. April 28, 1860—1y.

BURRILL'S TURKISH LINIMENT.—The recipe for making this celebrated Liniment was obtained by a gentleman while visiting the Turkish Empire, a few years since. While there he witnessed its use upon horses, and so remarkable were the cures he concluded to purchase the recipe for making it for his own use, if nothing more. After returning to this country, he made some, and tried it in several cases of swellings, rheumatism, bruises, etc., and found it to cure more speedily than any article ever discovered. Becoming acquainted with the gentleman, I purchased the recipe, and have made and used it with great success, and found one half had never been told of its intrinsic value. For Rheumatisms, Sprains, Chilblains, Pains in the Back or Chest, Cramps, Swelled Face, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Toothache, or Swellings of any kind—it is warranted to cure. For horses Sprained, Chafed, Wind-Galled, Cracked Heels, etc., it is the most valuable medicine in vogue. The proprietor, knowing full well its merits, will authorize every agent to refund the money where perfect satisfaction is not given. A large number of certificates could be given if necessary, but one trial will satisfy the most skeptical. It is perfectly safe to take inwardly in case of Colic or cramp. The Liniment is for sale by all Druggists.

J. BURRILL & CO., Proprietors, No. 102 Nassau-st., New York.

Sold in Erie by L. I. BALDWIN, 6 Reed House, and CARTER & BROTHER, West Park Row. April 28, 1860—1y.

NEW OPENING

NEW GOODS.

R. B. HUBBARD

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Business,

in all its varieties, at No. 1 Reed's Building, on State Street, opposite Wright's Block, where can be found at all times a good supply of any and every thing in that line, together with a large assortment of

JAPANNED

AND

BRITTANIA WARE,

Cooking and Parlor Stoves,

And House Furnishing Goods generally:

Jobbing and Repairing of all kinds attended to promptly and thoroughly.

Roofing, Gutters and Conductors put up at short notice.

To all those in want of anything in my line, I would say give me a call, as I am bound not to be beat in either cheapness or quality of goods.

Erie, April 21, 1860

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Prepared for the

FALL CAMPAIGN.

J. M. JUSTICE is now opening, at his Tailoring and Ready Made Clothing Emporium,

NO. 8, BROWN'S HOTEL, STATE STREET,

A NEW AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods!

in his line, which he will make up to order upon short notice, and warrant to give satisfaction or no sale. Persons in want of anything in his line can depend upon being fairly dealt with, as he is determined not to make up any goods but such as give satisfaction. He keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING!

of Home make and warranted to be as represented or money refunded.

Persons purchasing for CASH are invited to call and examine my Goods and Prices, as I am determined to sell cheap for Cash.

☞ CUTTING done on short notice and warranted. JOHN M. JUSTICE.

Erie, Nov. 6, 1860.

THE HOLIDAYS NEAR AT HAND!

CHARLES P. CARTER,

(Successor to Guy Loomis,)

AT LOOMIS' OLD STAND,

State Street, opposite Brown's Hotel.

INVITES the attention of the public to a choice assortment of goods adapted for

Holiday Presents!

CONSISTING OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE,

NAPKIN RINGS, CUPS, FANCY ARTICLES,

&C., &C., &C., &C., &C.,

These goods are fresh and fashionable, and will be sold at low prices. Dec. 25, 1860.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS For sale at this office. Cheap for cash.

SEVEN YEARS.

The seven years of unrivalled success attending the "COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION," have made it a household word throughout every quarter of the Country.

Under the auspices of this popular Institution, over *three hundred thousand homes* have learned to appreciate—by beautiful works of art on their walls, and choice literature on their tables, the great benefits derived from becoming a subscriber.

Subscriptions are now being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Any person can become a member by subscribing *three dollars*, for which sum they will receive:

1st.—The large and superb steel engraving, 30 x 38 inches, intitled,

"FALSTAFF MUSTERING HIS RECRUITS."

2d.—One copy, one year, of that elegantly illustrated magazine,

"THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL,"

3d.—Four admissions, during the season, to

"THE GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, 548 BROADWAY, N. Y."

In addition to the above benefits, there will be given to subscribers, as gratuitous premiums, over

Five Hundred Beautiful Works of Art!

comprising valuable paintings, marble, parians, outlines, &c., forming a truly national benefit.

THE SUPERB ENGRAVING, which every subscriber will receive, entitled, "FALSTAFF MUSTERING HIS RECRUITS," is one of the most beautiful and popular engravings ever issued in this country. It is done on steel in *fine line and stipple*, and is printed on heavy plate paper, 30 by 38 inches, making a most choice ornament, suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor or office. Its subject is the celebrated scene of Sir John Falstaff receiving, in Justice Shallow's office, the recruits which have been gathered for his "ragged regiments." It could not be furnished by the trade for less than five dollars.

The *Art Journal* is too well known to the whole country to need commendation. It is a magnificently illustrated magazine of Art, containing Essays, Stories, Poems, Gossip, &c., by the very best writers in America.

The Engraving is sent to any part of the country by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage prepaid.

Subscriptions will be received until the Evening of the 31st of January, 1861, at which time the books will close and the premiums be given to subscribers.

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Erie, Nov. 27, 1860.

GOOD FURNITURE at Low Prices. TAUNT & BRISTOL'S new Furniture and Looking Glass Warerooms, Main Street—formerly Cutler and Deforests—Buffalo. Devoting our attention to the Manufacture of our work, and selecting and making our stock with express reference to the retail custom trade, we are enabled to offer to those seeking an excellent article of Furniture superior advantages for obtaining the best of quality, style and finish, which we offer at low prices.

We aim to keep the best quality, highest finish latest and neatest patterns, and largest assortment of Furniture and Mirrors, to be found in Buffalo.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Rose Wood, Marble and Wood Top-Bureaus, Tables, What-Nots, Stands and Side boards. Also, Bedsteads, Sofas, Tetes, Chairs, Rockers, Quartetts, Secretaries, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Lounges, Extension Tables, Office Desks, Fancy Corner Stands, Reception Chairs, Rose Wood Suits Enameled Suits, Patent Reclining and Sick Chairs, and all articles of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. We manufacture and have on hand sea-grass, husks, palm leaf and hair Mattresses and Spring Beds. Also, a splendid variety of Mahogany, Rose Wood and Gilt Mirrors, of every price and size.

TAUNT & BRISTOL.

[Jan21–1y]

PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES.

RAWSON & CHAMBERS would announce to the public that they are still in the field and are taking more and better

PICTURES THAN EVER. THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES

are not excelled by any Artist in the Country, in Brilliancy of Finish and Delicacy of Tone. With our facilities and longer experience than any other Artist in Erie, we flatter ourselves that our work will compare with any in Eastern Cities.

Prices low and satisfaction in every case or no charge made. Please call and examine specimens. Park Row, first stairs East of Brown's Hotel. RAWSON & CHAMBERS.

☞ Photographs Colored in Oil, Fancy or Plain, as may be desired. Daguerreotypes of deceased persons Enlarged and Colored to nature. March 3d, '60.

TEETH.—W. H. Luce, thankful for the liberal patronage given him, announces that having procured the assistance of F. J. Luce, he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work promptly and in the latest and most improved styles, and the attention of the public is again called to the CONTINUOUS GUM WORK, which he has been engaged in making for the past year, to the entire satisfaction of his patrons, that he is now prepared to put up teeth on VULCANIZED RUBBER, which has the same advantage possessed by the Continuous Gum Work, leaving no seams or spaces for the accumulation of food, and giving to the face a perfectly natural expression and for clasps it is preferable to any other material used as it will not wear the teeth. Teeth put up on gold or silver for those who prefer it. Particular attention paid to filling and preserving natural teeth, and also to the correction of irregularities. Office in Beatty's Block, Park Row.

[Feb1–6m] W. H. LUCE.

CLOTHING STORE. SPRING STOCK OF GOODS.—The subscriber has just received at his store on State Street, between the Public Square and Seventh Streets, a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, to which he invites the attention of persons in need of Coats, Vests or Pants, Ready Made, or to be Made to Order. He flatters himself that he never had a better assortment than that now on hand, and that consequently he never was better prepared to meet the wants of his numerous friends and customers. All his arrangements have been made with a view to a large and prosperous business. Therefore he invites a call from one and all. Don't forget the place—FRANK WAGNER'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM—on State Street. If you would be suited, come quickly—but don't all come just at the same time. At all events come, and have your wants supplied.

[Jan21–1y] FRANK WAGNER.

LIVERY & SALE STABLE.—"2–40" The undersigned having purchased and became sole owner of the Livery and Sale Stable of J. BLENNER & Co., takes the opportunity to say that he is "on hand" and "all right" and abundantly able to supply the public with FINE HORSES AND NICE CARRIAGES, hitched up at short notice, and warranted to give ample satisfaction. He solicits the calls of all former patrons and the people in general. Recollect the Stable is on Seventh Street between State and French Sts., Erie Pa.

[Jan21–1y] J. BLENNER.

M. B. LOWRY transacts business connected with the purchase and sale of real estate—examines land titles—buys and disposes of Mortgages—makes investments for others—and exchanges country property for real estate in this city. Office on the second floor of his Brick block, corner of French and Fifth streets, Erie Pa. [Jan28–1y]

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LOW PRICES!

W. A. BOOTH.

Erie, Nov. 27, 1860.

CLEVELAND AND ERIE RAILROAD

ON and after Monday, Nov. 26th, 1860, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will run as follows, viz:—

LEAVE CLEVELAND

9 50 A. M. Mail Train, stops at all Way Stations except Wickliffe, Mentor, Perry, Unionville and Saybrook, and arrives at Erie 1 34 P. M.

9 00 P. M. Night Express Train stops at Painesville, Ashtabula and Girard, arrives in Erie at 12 13 A. M.

LEAVE ERIE.

3 20 A. M. Night Express Train stops at Girard Conneaut, Ashtabula and Painesville only, and arrives at Cleveland at 7 15, A. M.

2 50 P. M. Mail Train stops at all Way Stations except Saybrook, Unionville, Perry, Mentor, and Wickliffe, and arrives at Cleveland at 6 15 P. M.

All the through trains going Westward, connect at Cleveland with trains for Toledo, Chicago Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, &c. &c.

All the through trains going Eastward, connect at Dunkirk with the trains of the N. Y. & Erie Railroad and at Buffalo with the N. Y. Central and Buffalo and N. Y. City Railroads, for New York, Albany, Boston, Niagara Falls, &c., &c.

H. NOTTINGHAM, Supt.

Nov. 26, 1860.

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BUFFALO & ERIE RAILROAD.

ON and after Monday, Nov. 26th, 1860 Passenger Trains will run on this road as follows:

LEAVING ERIE.

1 00 A. M. Night Express, stopping at North East, Westfield, Dunkirk and Silver Creek, arrives at Buffalo at 7 35 A. M.

2 20 P. M. Mail, stopping at North East, Quincy, Westfield, Salem, Dunkirk, Silver-creek, Irving and Evans Center, arriving at Buffalo, at 6 05 P. M.

7 00 A. M. Accommodation, stopping at all stations and arriving at Buffalo at 11 50 A. M.

LEAVING BUFFALO.

11 00 A. M., Express Mail, stopping at Hamburg, 18 Mile Creek, Evans Centre, Irving, Silvercreek, Dunkirk, Salem, Portland, Westfield, Quincy, State Line, North East and Harborcreek, arriving at Erie at 3 00 P. M.

1 00 P. M. Accommodation, stopping at all stations, arrives at Erie at 8 50 P. M.

11 30 P. M., Night Express, stopping at Silver Creek, Dunkirk Westfield and North East, arriving at Erie at 3 30 A. M.

All of the above trains going East connect at Dunkirk and Buffalo with Express trains for New York, Boston, &c. Rail Road time is about 10 minutes faster than Erie time.

R. N. BROWN, Supt.

Nov. 26, 1860.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE subscriber offers for sale the following Real Estate, in Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pa.

His Dwelling House and Barn, both nearly new. The House is two stories high, 38 by 31 feet, with Kitchen and Wood house one and a half stories high. The house has many conveniences not usual in the country, is in perfect order and built in modern style. Connected with the dwelling is about one and a half acres of land with a good variety of fruit trees just beginning to bear. Also Grape Vines, Currants, Berries and choice shrubbery. Taken altogether, it is one of the most DESIRABLE, TASTY and CONVENIENT residences in the County.

Also—The large Store and lot now occupied by the subscriber. The main building is forty feet square, designed for two stores, well furnished and with storage rooms, wood house, &c., in the rear. On the second floor there is a fine hall for Concerts, &c., at present rented to the Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance. The whole is in first rate repair, and the location for business is decidedly the best in the village.

Also—The building and lot now occupied as a Tin, Sheet Iron and Hardware Store, by J. Guignon.

Also—A building and lot adjoining the last named, in which there is at present a Harness Shop.

Also—A lot containing three acres of land on which is a small frame barn.

Also—About one mile from Sugar Grove village, a Farm containing about one hundred acres of valuable land, thirty of which is now under cultivation. Also on the Warren road near Chandlers Valley, a Farm of one hundred acres of choice land, known as the Dorwin Green Farm, about fifty or sixty acres under improvement.

The above property will be sold on very reasonable terms, either separately or together, and only a part of the purchase money required in hand, the balance may be paid in yearly instalments.—Time shall be liberal and terms made to suit the purchaser. The title to the entire property is indisputable, and there are no incumbrances upon it.

An excellent opportunity is here presented to any person desiring to locate in a healthy section of Country, and in a pleasant village with about five hundred inhabitants, a Steam Grist and Saw Mill, two Schools, three Churches, and within one hour's travel of both the Sunbury & Erie, and Atlantic & Great Western Rail Roads.

The advertiser would refer those desiring a more full description of the property to Messrs. Scofield & Brown, Warren, Pa., Rev. J. E. Forrester, Erie, Pa., or to P. Falconer, Esq., Jamestown, N. Y. MARK WILLSON.

Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pa., Jan 1, 1861.

JAMES SILL, Attorney at Law, on Cheap Side, over Sterrett's Store. Commissioner of Deeds and Depositions for New York, Massachusetts, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Maine, Illinois, &c. [Jan21–1y]

A. McD. LYON, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Grant's Building, Erie, Pa. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care. [Jan21–2y]

JONAS WENDALL, Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace, Edinboro, Pa. [Jan21–1y]

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own, thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manor born."

'ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'n 'orrible 'eadache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand says hi to the man, "Can you hease me of an 'eadache?"—"Does it hache 'ard," says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

☞ HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied, and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting *sick headache*, of hepatic disease constituting *bilious headache*, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections.—Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anemia and plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache.—Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of *nervous headache*, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named *Neuralgia*.

For the treatment of either class of Headache the Cephalic Pills have been found a sure and safe remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the disease of which Headache is the unerring index.

BRIDGET.—Missus wants you to send her a box of Cephalic Glue, no, a bottle of Prepared Pills,—but I'm thinking that's not just it naither, but perhaps ye'll be after knowing what it is. Ye see she's nigh dead and gone with the Sick Headache, and wants some more of that same as relaived her before.

Druggist.—You must mean Spalding's Cephalic Pills.

Bridget.—Och! sure now and you've sed it, here's the quarther and give me the Pills and don't be all day about it aither.

Constipation or Costiveness.

No one of the "many ills flesh is heir to" is so prevalent, so little understood, and so much neglected as Costiveness. Often originating in carelessness, or sedentary habits, it is regarded as a slight disorder of too little consequence to excite anxiety, while in reality it is the precursor and companion of many of the most fatal and dangerous diseases, and unless early eradicated it will bring the sufferer to an untimely grave.—Among the lighter evils of which costiveness is the usual attendant are Headache, Colic, Rheumatism, Foul Breath, Piles and others of like nature, while a long train of frightful diseases such as Malignant Fevers, Abcesses, Dysentary, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Hysteria, Hypochondriasis, Melancholy and Insanity, first indicate their presence in the system by this alarming symptom. Not unfrequently the diseases named originate in Constipation, but take on an independent existence unless the cause is eradicated in an early stage. From all these considerations it follows that the disorder should receive immediate attention whenever it occurs, and no person should neglect to get a box of Cephalic Pills on the first appearance of the complaint, as their timely use will expel the insiduous approaches of disease and destroy this dangerous foe to human life.

A Real Blessing.

Physician.—Well, Mrs. Jones, how is that headache?

Mrs. Jones.—Gone! Doctor, all gone! the pill you sent cured me in just twenty minutes, and I wish you would send more so that I can have them handy.

Physician.—You can get them at any Druggists. Call for Cephalic Pills, I find they never fail, and I recommend them in all cases of Headache.

Mrs. Jones.—I shall send for a box directly, and shall tell all my suffering friends, for they are a *real blessing*.

GREAT DISCOVERY.—Among the most important of all the great medical discoveries of this age may be considered the system of vaccination for protection from Small Pox, the Cephalic Pill for relief of headache, and the use of Quinine for the prevention of Fevers, either of which is a sure specific, whose benefits will be experienced by suffering humanity long after their discoverers are forgotten.

FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Spalding's Cephalic Pills are a certain cure for Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Billious Headache, Costiveness and General Debility.

Cephalic Pills CURE Sick Headache CURE Nervous Headache CURE All kinds of Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or Sick Headache* may be prevented, and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the *Nausea* and *Headache* to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels,—removing *Costiveness*.

For *Literary Men, Students*, Delicate Females, and all persons of *sedentary habits*, they are valuable as a *Laxative*, improving the *appetite*, giving *tone* and *vigor* to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the *nervous* system or from a deranged state of the *stomach*.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

The genuine have five signatures of Henry C Spalding on each box.

Sold by Druggists and all other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the

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We are now opening the largest and most complete assortment of FASHIONABLE

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All our Work is warranted and Perfect Fit guaranteed.

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Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts, &c.

I would respectfully call the attention of dealers and the public to my large stock of

CHOICE CANDIES

of every description of my own manufacture, and in addition to which I am constantly receiving from the eastern cities choice and fresh

FRUITS, NUTS,

Fancy Confectionery, &c.,

of every variety and description. I have also added to my establishment a Bakery and am now prepared to furnish BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS, &c., of the best quality and description at as fair rates as any other manufactory in the city. By an enlargement of my Store rooms I am enabled to offer to the public a superior assortment of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

comprising the various articles in that line, which I offer at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Give me a call! Examine my stock and see if I cannot sell as cheap and as reasonable as other in my line. F. F. ADAMS.

Cor of 5th and State sts west side, Erie, Pa

Erie, Aug. 11, 1860.

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BOOK AND NEWS DEPOT,

SECOND DOOR FROM THE

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GIRARD, PA.,

Before purchasing your holiday presents elsewhere, as he has a

LARGE VARIETY

WHICH HE WILL SELL AT

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Dec 25, 1860.

Park Hall Clothing Store!

JNO. GRAHAM, MERCHANT TAILOR,

East Side Public Square,

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HAS received a new and fashionable stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS consisting of

Vestings, Overcoats,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys Hats and Caps; and is constantly making up a very fine assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Which he will feel much pleasure in showing to those who may favor him with their patronage. He makes to order and keeps on hand all Styles and Sizes of

BOY'S CLOTHING,

Which are disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Boy's Coats from fifty cents upwards, and every thing else in like manner, proportionably low. He solicits a share of public patronage, and promises a fair satisfaction as to prices and durability of articles.

☞ Naval and Military work done to order, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Erie, Nov 27, 1860.

ON THE TRACK AGAIN!

NEW GROCERY!

THE undersigned who has had the misfortune to lose in the late conflagration his entire stock, begs leave to inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that he has opened a new Grocery on French street, opposite the Reed House, where he will keep on hand a choice selection of

FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

In all their variety, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive such a share of public patronage as will in the course of time enable him to make up some of his heavy losses.—His goods are all new, and he invites a generous public to come and examine them.

Erie June 16, '60 F. L. SIEGEL.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—G. Loomis is this day opening a splendid assortment of Rich China Vases, Mottoes, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles, suitable for the Holidays. Elegant Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Pitchers, Silver Cups, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Napkin Rings, (beautiful patterns) and lots of rich Jewelry, Watches, and Fancy Goods. Call and see. (Jan21–1y)

CABINET FURNITURE.—Mr. A. FINN, who has had 30 years experience in the Cabinet and Piano Forte business has commenced the manufacture of Cabinet Furniture, in the American Block, where he offers work made in the best manner, of superior styles and patterns, and such as will not fail to attract the eye and excite admiration. His work is warranted to stand use for two generations. His business will be increased proportionate with the demand. Broken furniture put together so firmly as not to require [illegible] and repairing. Prices very reasonable

(Jan21–1y) A. FINN.

PERSONS desirous of Buying or Renting Slips in the new Methodist Church will please call on J. HANSON or A. A. CRAIG [illegible] authorized to sell or rent all the unsold [illegible].

By calling at my office persons can [illegible] of the Slips, and learn the number, price and assessment on each, and also terms of sale.

ALLEN A. CRAIG

Dec. 18, 1860. Secretary Board of T[illegible]

CHARLES W. KELSO, Attorney [illegible] Has removed his Office to that [illegible] RABBITT, Esq., South West corner [illegible] Square, where he will attend promptly [illegible] also entrusted to his care. [Jan[illegible]]

JOHN W. DOUGLASS, Attorney at Law Office, Northwest corner [illegible] square, Grant's Building, Erie, Pa (Jan21–1y)

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We respectfully urge our agents to exercise convenient diligence in aiding us to extend our circulation.

New Arrangement.

HAVING been engaged in the Watch Maker and Jewelry business in this city, for a long period of years, I have resolved to withdraw from the same, so far at least as concerns its active duties and personal responsibilities, and have accordingly disposed of my entire stock in trade to Mr. Charles P. Carter, a gentleman of practical experience in the business, and whom I take great pleasure in recommending to all my patrons, and the public generally, as entirely worthy of their confidence and patronage which is hereby most respectfully solicited for him. Mr. C. will occupy my old stand on State Street, and having engaged my services in the prosecution of his business, I shall be happy to see, as usual, all who will be pleased to call on him.

Erie, Dec 11, 1860. GUY LOOMIS

$30.000

BANK OF COMMERCE MONEY

WANTED AT PAR in Exchange for PIANO FORTES, MELODIANS, or if required my whole ESTABLISHMENT will be sold for such money—Store, Manufactory, buildings, Lot and all. WM WILLING

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A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge. VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors. GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary. EZRA D. HEARTWELL, Pres't

May 7, 1860.—1y.

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Which he will keep constantly on hand. Also the

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of the day, which will be furnished in the shortest possible time after their issue.

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Jan. 15, 1861.—tf.

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URNS, VASES, BREAKFAST CUPS, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.;

thereby securing faithful portraits and furnishing a unique and exquisite style of ornamentation of articles in domestic use.

In order to furnish facilities for the gratification of the popular taste, and to meet the wants of those patrons of the Fine Arts desirous of having Portraits on Porcelain, the Company have imported from Europe a collection of porcelain goods, manufactured to their own order, which they sell at cost prices.

As the American Company are owners of the patent right, and consequently the only persons authorised to use the process, they have determined, in order

TO AFFORD PEOPLE IN EVERY SECTION OF THE UNION

an opportunity to possess

PORTRAITS ON CHINA,

to make the following proposition to

RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY, WHO ARE UNABLE TO VISIT PERSONALLY THE ATELIER AND GALLERIES IN NEW YORK.

Persons sending a photograph, ambrotype, or daguerreotype to the office of the Company in New York, accompanied by

FIVE DOLLARS,

will receive in return by express, free of other charge,

A richly ornamented Breakfast Cup and Saucer, with the portrait transferred thereon.

By transmitting a daguerreotype and

Ten Dollars,

they will secure in like manner,

A handsome French Vase or Toilet Article,

with the portrait reproduced by the patented process. By sending a pair of daguerreotypes and

Fifteen Dollars,

they will receive in return

A Pair of rich Sevres Vases,

with the portraits executed equal to miniature paintings; and, in like manner, portraits can be reproduced on porcelain wares or

Vases of every quality of finish,

ranging in price from

Twenty to One Hundred Dollars the pair.

N. B.—Be particular in writing the address town, county and State distinctly.

All letters to be addressed to

"MANAGER, AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC PORCELAIN COMPANY," 781 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Nov. 13, 1860.—3m

CHARLES P. CARTER,

(Successor to Guy Loomis,) Jeweler, and general dealer in Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and plated Ware, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. Special attention given to the Mechanical Department and all work done in a superior manner. Store at Loomis' old stand, on State street, opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

Dec. 25, 1860.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

I HAVE the Agency for Purchasing Wool for Extensive Eastern Factories, and will give the highest Market Price in CASH for any amount that may be offered.

Erie, May 26 SHERBURN SMYTH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

Prepared for the

FALL CAMPAIGN.

J. M. JUSTICE is now opening, at his Tailoring and Ready Made Clothing Emporium,

NO. 8, BROWN'S HOTEL, STATE STREET,

A NEW AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods!

in his line, which he will make up to order upon short notice, and warrant to give satisfaction or no sale. Persons in want of anything in his line can depend upon being fairly dealt with, as he is determined not to make up any goods but such as give satisfaction. He keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING!

of Home make and warranted to be as represented or money refunded.

Persons purchasing for CASH are invited to call and examine my Goods and Prices, as I am determined to sell cheap for Cash.

☞ CUTTING done on short notice and warranted. JOHN M. JUSTICE.

Erie, Nov. 6, 1860.

THE HOLIDAYS NEAR AT HAND!

CHARLES P. CARTER,

(Successor to Guy Loomis,)

AT LOOMIS' OLD STAND,

State Street, opposite Brown's Hotel,

INVITES the attention of the public to a choice assortment of goods adapted for

Holiday Presents!

CONSISTING OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, NAPKIN RINGS, CUPS, FANCY ARTICLES, &C., &C., &C., &C., &C.,

These goods are fresh and fashionable, and will be sold at low prices. Dec 25, 1860.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND

AMBROTYPES.

RAWSON & CHAMBERS would announce to the public that they are still in the field and are taking more and better

PICTURES THAN EVER. THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES

are not excelled by any Artist in the Country, in Brilliancy of Finish and Delicacy of Tone. With our facilities and longer experience than any other Artist in Erie, we flatter ourselves that our work will compare with any in Eastern Cities.

Prices low and satisfaction in every case or no charge made. Please call and examine specimens. Park Row, first stairs East of Brown's Hotel.

RAWSON & CHAMBERS

☞ Photographs Colored in Oil, Fancy or Plain, as may be desired. Daguerreotypes of deceased persons Enlarged and Colored to nature.

March 3d, '60.

CHARLES W. KELSO, Attorney at Law, Has removed his Office to that of ELIJAH BABBITT, Esq., South West corner of Public Square, where he will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. [Jan21-6m]

JOHN W. DOUGLASS, Attorney at Law. Office, Northwest corner of Public Square, Grant's Building, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

Bryant & Stratton's Chain of National Mercantile Colleges.

LOCATED AT

BUFFALO, Corner Seneca & Main Streets.

N. Y. CITY, "Cooper Institute," Astor Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Corner 7th and Chestnut Street.

CHICAGO, Corner Clark and Washington Streets,

ALBANY, No. 448 Broadway,

CLEVELAND, Corner Seneca & Superior Streets,

DETROIT, No. 70 Woodward Avenue.

ST. LOUIS, Corner of 4th and Vine Streets.

Students entering any one of these Colleges, by the payment of $40, become entitled to the privileges of the entire "chain," comprising seven of the most thorough, extensive, practical and popular Business Schools in the world. For Catalogues and Circulars, call at the College Rooms, or address as above.

BRYANT & STRATTON.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Our standard of *Penmanship* is the famous "*Spencerian*."

Students can commence at any time, as there are no vacations.

EMPLOYMENT.

The Principals and Teachers of this Chain of Colleges have an extensive acquaintance in seven large cities, and always consider it a pleasure to further the best interests of their graduates.

April 21, 1860—1y.

PRESENTS! PRESENTS!!

GO TO

HOSKINS'

BOOK AND NEWS DEPOT,

SECOND DOOR FROM THE

POST OFFICE, GIRARD, PA.,

Before purchasing your holiday presents elsewhere, as he has a

LARGE VARIETY

WHICH HE WILL SELL AT

NEW YORK PRICES.

Dec 25, 1860.

Park Hall Clothing Store!

JNO. GRAHAM, MERCHANT TAILOR, East Side Public Square,

ERIE, PA.

HAS received a new and fashionable stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Vestings, Overcoats, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Hats and Caps, and is constantly making up a very fine assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Which he will feel much pleasure in showing to those who may favor him with their patronage. He makes to order and keeps on hand all Styles and Sizes of

BOY'S CLOTHING,

Which are disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Boy's Coats from fifty cents upwards, and everything else in like manner, proportionately low. He solicits a share of public patronage, and promises a fair satisfaction as to prices and durability of articles.

☞ Naval and Military work done to order, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Erie, Nov 27, 1860.

NEW OPENING

NEW GOODS.

R. B. HUBBARD

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Business,

in all its varieties, at No. 1 Reed's Building, on State Street, opposite Wright's Block, where can be found at all times a good supply of any and every thing in that line, together with a large assortment of

JAPANNED

AND

BRITTANIA WARE,

Cooking and Parlor Stoves,

And House Furnishing Goods generally:

Jobbing and Repairing of all kinds attended to promptly and thoroughly.

Roofing, Gutters and Conductors put up at short notice.

To all those in want of anything in my line, I would say give me a call, as I am bound not to be beat in either cheapness or quality of goods.

Erie, April 21, 1860.

S. SMITH, Dealer in Hats, Caps and Furs of every description, at his well known Standon Cheapside, French street, Erie, Pa. [Jan 21-1y]

GUY LOOMIS, Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Toys, &c., Central Block, State Street, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

G. W. DECAMP, Attorney at Law. Office over Ensign's Book Store, Park Row Erie Pa. [Jan21-1y]

ALLEN A. CRAIG, Justice of the Peace Office, in Paragon Block, corner of Peach street and Public square, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

W. E. MAGILL, Dentist. Office in Rosenzweig's Block. Entrance on Park Row. All work warranted. [Jan21-1y]

LIVERY & SALE STABLE.—"2-40" The undersigned having purchased and became sole owner of the Livery and Sale Stable of J. BLENNER & Co., takes the opportunity to say that he is "on hand" and "all right" and abundantly able to supply the public with FINE HORSES AND NICE CARRIAGES, hitched up at short notice, and warranted to give ample satisfaction. He solicits the calls of all former patrons and the people in general. Recollect the Stable is on Seventh Street between State and French Sts. Erie Pa.

[Jan21-1y] J. BLENNER.

PERSONS desirous of Buying or Renting Slips in the new Methodist Church, will please call on J. HANSON or A. A. CRAIG, who are authorized to sell or rent all the unsold Slips.

By calling at my office persons can see a plan of the Slips, and learn the number, price and assessment on each, and also terms of sale.

ALLEN A. CRAIG.

Dec. 18, 1860. Secretary Board of Trustees.

R. H. HENRY, T. M. M'CORD

R. H. HENRY & co:

Manufacturers and Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Prices Greatly Reduced.

We are now opening the largest and most complete assortment of FASHIONABLE

BOOTS & SHOES

AT LOWER RATES FOR CASH

Than the same quality of Goods have ever been sold.

We invite the attention of the public to our choice and well selected stock bought for Cash, which we are determined to sell for

READY PAY

AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO CUSTOM WORK.

All our Work is warranted and Perfect Fits guaranteed.

First door west of Bank of Commerce, fronting the Park, Erie, Pa May 16, 1860

GO AND INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH THE

ÆTNA INSURANCE CO. HARTFORD CONN.

Incorporated 1819.—*Charter perpetual*

CASH CAPITAL $1,500,000.

SURPLUS (CLEAR OF LIABILITIES) $500,001

ANNUAL INCOME $2,000,000

J. F. DOWNING, Agent, Erie, Pa.

[Jan21-1f]

Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts, &c.

I would respectfully call the attention of dealers and the public to my large stock of

CHOICE CANDIES

of every description of my own manufacture, and in addition to which I am constantly receiving from the eastern cities choice and fresh

FRUITS, NUTS,

Fancy Confectionery, &c.,

of every variety and description. I have also added to my establishment a Bakery and am now prepared to furnish BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS, &c., of the best quality and description at as fair rates as any other manufactory in the city. By an enlargement of my Store rooms I am enabled to offer to the public a superior assortment of

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

comprising the various articles in that line, which I offer at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Give me a call! Examine my stock and see if I cannot sell as cheap and as reasonable as others in my line. F. F. ADAMS,

Cor of 5th and State sts west side, Erie, Pa.

Erie, Aug. 11, 1860.

ON THE TRACK AGAIN!

NEW GROCERY!

THE undersigned who has had the misfortune to lose in the late conflagration his entire stock, begs leave to inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that he has opened a new Grocery on French Street, opposite the Reed House, where he will keep on hand a choice selection of

FAMILY GROCERIES & POVISIONS.

In all their variety, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit and receive such a share of public patronage as will in the course of time enable him to make up some of his heavy losses.—His goods are all new, and he invites a generous public to come and examine them.

Erie June 16, '60 F. L. SIEGEL.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—G. LOOMIS is this day opening a splendid assortment of Rich China Vases, Mottoes, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Useful and Ornamental Articles, suitable for the Holidays. Elegant Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, Pitchers, Silver Cups, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Napkin Rings, (beautiful patterns,) and lots of rich Jewelry, Watches, and Fancy Goods. Call and see. (Jan21-1y)

CABINET FURNITURE.—Mr. A. FINN, who has had 30 years experience in the Cabinet and Piano Forte business has commenced the manufacture of Cabinet Furniture, in the American Block, where he offers work made in the best manner, of superior styles and patterns, and such as will not fail to attract the eye and excite admiration. His work is warranted to stand good for two generations. His business will be increased proportionate with the demand. Broken Furniture put together so firmly as not to require a second repairing. Prices very reasonable.

(Jan21-1y) A. FINN.

CLOTHING STORE, SPRING STOCK OF GOODS.—The subscriber has just received at his store on State Street, between the Public Square and Seventh Streets, a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, to which he invites the attention of persons in need of Coats, Vests or Pants, Ready Made, or to be Made to Order. He flatters himself that he never had a better assortment than that now on hand, and that consequently he never was better prepared to meet the wants of his numerous friends and customers. All his arrangements have been made with a view to a large and prosperous business. Therefore he invites a call from one and all. Don't forget the place—FRANK WAGNER'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM—on State Street. If you would be suited, come quickly—but don't all come just at the same time. At all events come, and have your wants supplied.

[Jan21-1y] FRANK WAGNER

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed to the New Building erected by Joseph McCarter on Fifth Street, between State and French, where he is prepared to fill orders from his friends for all kinds of CABINET WARE. Repairing done.

Erie, Dec. 11, 1860. WM. RIBLET.

HARBORCREEK WOOLEN FACTORY.—WOOL WANTED!—The subscribers would beg leave to inform the Farmers, Wool Growers, and the public generally, that they have a quantity of Superfine Broad Cloths, Narrow Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Blankets, Flannels, &c., &c., at their establishment in Harborcreek, which they will exchange for wool or sell for Cash. Carding, Spinning and Cloth Dressing done as usual. They would also return thanks for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a reasonable share of patronage.

Jan21-1y E. W. CASS & CO.

J. F. DOWNING, Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace, will practice in the several Courts of Erie county, and give faithful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care, either as Attorney or Magistrate. Office in Wright's Block, corner of State and Fifth streets, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

Notice.

HEREAFTER my office will be open constantly during business hours, and I will endeavor to serve acceptably all who call.—I am prepared to use "Vulcanite" or any recent well-tried improvement in modes of inserting artificial Teeth. W. E. MAGILL,

Erie, April 11, 1860.—w3 Dentist.

LUCE & RATHBURN, Dentists. Office in Beatty's Block, north side of the Public Square, formerly occupied by Magill & Co. All work warranted. [Jan21-1y]

HUNNEWELL'S GREAT REMEDIES

THE

Universal Cough Remedy,

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

LUNG AND THROAT COMPLAINTS!

THE CELEBRATED

TOLU ANODYNE,

The Great Neuralgic, Nervous Headache, and Rheumatic Remedy.

These Remedies after six years' private use are now fairly before the public. Pamphlets giving a full prospectus of all plans, and testimonials which can in every case be relied on, and to which the proprietors ask the most rigid inquiries, will be found with all dealers. The proprietors in confidence ask all to read the pamphlet, as nothing like justice can be done by advertising, excepting that of notoriety, which is indisputable.

GENERAL AGENTS.

J. W. HUNNEWELL & Co., 7 & 9 Com'l Whf., Boston.

GEO. HUNNEWELL, 145 Water Street, New York.

Under the special supervision of JOHN L. HUNNEWELL, Chemist and Pharmaceutist Boston, Mass. Whose signature covers the corks of the genuine only, and to whom address all communications.

Sold by all respectable dealers everywhere.

Carter & Brother, T. S. Sinclair and P. Hall, Agents for Erie, Pa. [Dec. 3, 1860—3m.]

N. MURPHY begs leave to inform his friends and patrons that he has just received his

FALL AND WINTER

STOCK OF GOODS,

And will be happy to see them at his stand, between Browns Hotel and the Reed House. Among the many articles which comprise his stock will be found

THE CELEBRATED STEWART COOKING STOVE.

The following is a brief summary of the peculiarities of this celebrated Stove.

1st. DURABILITY. It has been in use, in many instances, for many years.

Also all kinds of

Cook and Parlor Stoves,

Of every size and pattern, which I will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Pumps, Lead Pipe, Brass, Copper and Porcelain Kettles, Coal Hods and Shovels, Pokers, Shovels and Tongs, Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers, Coffee Roasters, Coffee Pots, Sad Irons, Sad Iron Stands, Coffee Mills, Ax-Helves, Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron, Ten, Platform and Counter Scales, Apple pearing Machines, Snuffers, *Padlocks*, Mincing Knives, Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, French Sauce Pans and Grid Irons, Waffle Irons, Dixon's Stove Polish, Wash boards, Slates, Bird Cages, Toilet Ware, Tea and Cake Boxes, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Spoons, plated and common Tea Trays, of all sizes and varieties, Brushes, Feather Dusters, Lamps and Lanterns of all descriptions, Seneca and Coal Oil Lamps, of every style and pattern, Lamp Chimneys, Shades, Lamp Brushes, and Coal and Seneca Oil, at wholesale and retail; also, Tin Ware of every description, and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds.

Job Work done on the shortest notice and warranted to give satisfaction. Old Copper, Brass, Lead, Brittania, Iron and Rags, taken in exchange for goods.

Come ALL, now is your time to select your winter stock. Don't forget the place, where you can buy the best of goods cheap for cash.

Erie Nov. 6, 1860. N. MURPHY.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

AND

NERVOUS SUFFERERS.

THE subscriber, for several years a resident of Asia, discovered while there, a simple vegetable remedy—a sure Cure for *Consumption Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and Nervous Debility*. For the benefit of Consumptives and *Nervous Sufferers*, he is willing to make the same public.

To those who desire it, he will send the Prescription, with full directions (*free of charge*), also a *sample* of the medicine, which they will find a beautiful combination of Nature's simple herbs. Those desiring the Remedy can obtain it by return mail, by addressing

J. E. CUTHBERT,

BOTANIC PHYSICIAN,

NO 429 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

April 14, 1860.—3m

ALFRED KING, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Barley and Pittsburg manufactured articles, etc., etc. Best quality of Seed Barley bought and sold, and crops contracted for. Office in Rosenzweig's Block. Ware and Malt House on Seventh Street, Canal Basin, Erie, Pa. [Jan21-1y]

GRAY & FARRAR, Wholesale Grocers and dealers in West India Goods, Powder Shot, Caps, Safety Fuse, Tobacco, Cigars, Fish Oil, &c., &c., No 3 and 4 Commercial Building Park Row, Erie, Pa. (Jan21-1y)

A. H. GRAY F. F. FARRAR.

BOARDERS WANTED.

The subscriber has taken and fitted up in good style, the "ERIE HOUSE," at the foot of French Street, and is ready to receive and accommodate comfortably eight or ten Boarders at a moderate weekly charge.

Erie, April 1, 1860 JOHN BOALDING.

To Persons out of Employment.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE ERIE SEWING MACHINE.—We will give a Commission, or wages at from $25 to $60 per month, and expenses paid. This is a new Machine, and so simple in its construction that a child of ten years can learn to operate it by half an hour's instruction. It is equal to any Family Sewing Machine in use, and the price is but Fifteen Dollars.

Persons wishing an agency will address J. N. BOYLAN, Secretary Erie Sewing Machine Company, Nov 13, 1860.—6w MILAN, OHIO.

Removed.

ALBERT VOSBURGH has removed his place of business to the basement under the Book Store of D. P. Ensign, fronting the East Park. His rooms are commodious, convenient and airy. He will be pleased to wait upon all his old friends desiring the soothing manipulations of the Art Tonsure, and as many new friends as can crowd in. Satisfaction guarantied.

Erie, April 11, 1860.

JEWETT'S WOOLEN FACTORY.—The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Erie county, that his woolen Factory on the Waterford Plank Road, 2½ miles south of Erie, is now in full operation and that he is prepared to execute Spinning, Carding, and Manufacturing Cloths, &c., by the pound, yard or on shares, at prices as reasonable as can be procured elsewhere. Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c., always on hand and will be sold cheap for Cash, or in exchange for wool.

[Jan21-1y] JOHN JEWETT.

NOTICE.

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS will be carried on by G. W. Ulsey at the old established stand of Mr. McHaffey deceased, near Eighth Street on State, Erie, Pa. [Erie, Aug 18.]

1860. BARLEY. 1860.

A. KING Having purchased grain in this market for TWENTY YEARS, begs leave to return thanks to the Farmers of Erie County for past favors, and to say that he will now be glad to see them, and that he wishes to buy

100,000 BUSHELS OF GOOD BARLEY,

And will pay CASH for the same.

I will continue to buy and receive BARLEY at my agencies at Westfield, Ripley, Fairview, Gira and Springfield.

My office is over Bank of Commerce, corner of State Street and Park. A. KING.

Erie, Nov. 6, 1860.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS

A SUPERLATIVE

TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI DYSPEPTIC AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL

To the Citizens of New Jersey Pennsylvania, Apothecaries, Druggists, Grocers and Private Families

Wolfe's Pure Cognac Brandy.
Wolfe's Maderia, Sherry and Port Wine.
Wolfe's Pure Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
Wolfe's Pure Scotch and Irish Whisky.

ALL IN BOTTLES.

I beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of the United States to the above WINES and Liquors, imported by UDOLPHO WOLFE, of New York, whose name is familiar in every part of his country for the purity of his celebrated SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS. Mr. WOLFE, in his letter to me, speaking of the purity of his WINES and LIQUORS, says: "I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant of thirty years' residence in the city of New York, that all the BRANDY and WINES which I bottle are pure as imported, and of the best quality, and can be relied upon by every purchaser." Every bottle has the proprietor's name on the wax, and a fac simile of his signature on the certificate. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. For sale at RETAIL by all Apothecaries and Grocers in Philadelphia.

GEORGE H. ASHTON, No. 832 Market st., Phila'.
Sole Agent for Philadelphia.

Read the following from the New York Courier:

ENORMOUS BUSINESS FOR ONE NEW YORK MERCHANT.—We are happy to inform our fellow-citizens that there is one place in our city where the physician, apothecary, and country merchant can go and purchase pure Wines and Liquors, as pure as imported, and of the best quality. We do not intend to give an elaborate description of this merchant's extensive business, although it will well repay any stranger or citizen to visit UDOLPHO WOLFE'S extensive warehouse, Nos. 18, 20, and 22, Beaver street, and Nos. 17, 19 and 21, Marketfield street. His stock of Schnapps on hand ready for shipment could not have been less than thirty thousand cases, the Brandy some ten thousand cases—Vintages of 1836 to 1856; and ten thousand cases of Maderia, Sherry and Port Wine, Scotch and Irish Whisky, Jamaica and St Croix Rum, some very old and equal to any in this country. He also had three large cellars, filled with Brandy, Wine, &c., in casks, under Custom-House key, ready for bottling. Mr. WOLFE'S Schnapps last year amounted to one hundred and eighty thousand dozen, and we hope in less than two years he may be equally successful with his Brandies and Wines.

His business merits the patronage of every lover of his species. Private families who wish pure Wines and Liquors for medical use should send their orders direct to Mr. WOLFE, until every Apothecary in the land make up their minds to discard the poisonous stuff from their shelves, and replace it with WOLFE'S pure Wines and Liquors.

We understand that Mr. WOLFE, for the accommodation of small dealers in the country, puts up assorted cases of Wines and Liquors. Such a man, such a merchant, should be sustained against his tens of thousands of opponents in the United States, who sell nothing but imitations, ruinous alike to human health and happiness.

Sept. 8, 1860

GOOD FURNITURE at Low Prices. TAUNT & BRISTOL'S new Furniture and Looking Glass Warerooms, Main Street—formerly Cutler and Deforest—Buffalo. Devoting our attention to the Manufacture of our work, and selecting and making our stock with express reference to the retail custom trade, we are enabled to offer to those seeking an excellent article of Furniture superior advantages for obtaining the best of quality, style and finish, which we offer at low prices.

We aim to keep the best quality, highest finish, latest and neatest patterns, and largest assortment of Furniture and Mirrors, to be found in Buffalo.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Rose Wood, Marble and Wood Top Bureaus, Tables, What-Nots, Stands and Side boards. Also, Bedsteads, Sofas, Tetes, Chairs, Rockers, Ottomans, Secretaries, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Lounges, Extension Tables, Office Desks, Fancy Corner Stands, Reception Chairs, Rose Wood Suits, Enameled Setts, Patent Reclining and Siel Chairs, and all articles of Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture. We manufacture and have on hand sea-grass, husks, palm leaf and hair Mattresses and Spring Beds. Also, a splendid variety of Mahogany, Rose Wood and Gilt Mirrors, of every price and size.

TAUNT & BRISTOL.

[Jan21-1y]

TEETH.—W. H. Luce, thankful for the liberal patronage given him, announces that having procured the assistance of G. J. Luce, he is prepared to do all kinds of dental work promptly and in the latest and most improved styles, and the attention of the public is again called to the CONTINUOUS GUM WORK, which he has been engaged in making for the past year, to the entire satisfaction of his patrons, that he is now prepared to put up teeth on VULCANIZED RUBBER, which has the same advantage possessed by the Continuous Gum Work, leaving no seams or spaces for the accumulation of food, and giving to the face a perfectly natural expression, and for clasps it is preferable to any other material used as it will not wear the teeth. Teeth put up on gold or silver for those who prefer it. Particular attention paid to filling and preserving natural teeth, and also to the correction of irregularities. Office in Beatty's Block, Park Row

[Feb1-6m] W. H. LUCE

M. B. LOWRY transacts business connected with the purchase and sale of real estate—examines land titles—buys and disposes of Mortgages—makes investments for others—and exchanges country property for real estate in this city. Office on the second floor of his brick block, corner of French and Fifth streets, Erie Pa. [Jan28-1y]

CROUCH & BROTHER, Manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in Flour, Corn, Oats, Rye, Corn Meal, Feed, Chop Stuff, Shorts, Bran, &c., &c., Fairmount Mills, Erie, Pa Store No. 2 Park Building, East side Public Square. [Jan21-1y]

S. MERVIN SMITH, Attorney at Law Office with J. W. Brigden, Erie, Pa [Feb11-1y]

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!

CONFECTIONERY AND TOYS!

FOR THE MILLION!

DETERMINED if possible to close out my stock of Toys, Confectioneries and Fancy Goods, I respectfully invite the attention of all desiring

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS!

to my large stock of goods in this line, which I am determined to sell at any price, in order to go into the music business entirely. If you want presents of any kind give me a call and I will endeavor to suit you.

Music and Musical Instruments always on hand. Piano Fortes manufactured to order. Call and see my goods. WM. WILLING.

Erie, Dec. 11, 1860.

Ho for the Holidays.

EVERY THING IN SEASON!!

F. F. ADAMS, Wholesale and Retail Confectioner and Baker, is now receiving at his Store on the corner of Fifth and State Streets, a large Stock of GOODS appropriate to the coming Holidays. His assortment will embrace every style and variety, and will be the best in kind can be procured. The little folks and big folks—fathers, mothers and children—may therefore rest assured that they will get the very articles they desire. He trusts one and all will determine to give him a call at the proper time.

Erie, Dec. 11, 1860

DR. O. L. ELLIOTT, Resident Dentist; Office and dwelling in South Park Row all operations carefully performed and warranted. (Jan21-1y)

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